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IRA HICKS' FORECAST.

A HOT WAVE OF GREAT WARMTH PROPHEISED FOR EARLY AUGUST.

On the 2d and 3d of August will center a reactionary wave of great warmth, resulting in severe storms within the period embraced between the 2d and night of the 4th. At this time we will be nearing the center of the Venus equinox, and the phenomena will take on the characteristics so often defined as rusulting from that disturber. Excessive heat is apt to end in lightning, thunder, hail and wind, and a sudden change to abnormally cool on the very heels of great heat. The storm period, 8th to 12th, promises the most active and dangerous storms of the month, having as the disturbing causes "Vulcan" central on the 8th, Venus central on the 9th, new moon on the 11th, and Mercury central on the 12th. There is reason to apprehend violence in the elements between the 8th and 12th.

The heat will become intense before the storm appears, the barometer will be depressed generally, reaching phenomenal "lows" at some points, and cloud formations will be black and ominous. Heavy hail, thunder and wind may be expected, and "cloud bursts" are sure to result here and there. Such are the results ordinarily following such a combination of causes, but there are exceptional cases, when instead of the heat breaking into storms of rain, hail, wind and thunder, the warmth is prolonged, growing more and more oppressive, the life element in the atmosphere seems exhausted, and the sky assumes a gray to brassy aspect, an incubus seeming to fasten up all nature, until violent earthquake phenomena break the spell and allow the elements to return to their normal condition.

If, perchance, this particular period should take this turn, we call upon the people and press everywhere to note carefully whether or not it terminates after the manner we have indicated. Whether it ends in storms or seismic perturbations, there will be sudden revulsions from great heat to very cool, with probabilities of temperature falling almost or quite to the frost line in northern regions—say from 11th to 14th. About the 15th reactionary temperature with southerly winds will most likely result in another spell of storminess, and be followed by another northwesterly inrush of cool air.

From the 18th to 22d, falls another period of heat and storms. We name the 10th, 20th, and 21st as days on which the chief disturbances will be at their crisis. The moon's first quarter on the morning of the 19th, in connection with the prevailing venus electric strain, is very apt to produce gales and thunder squalls within twenty-four hours of 6 p. m. on that date. Another series of disturbance for two or three days will be natural during this period, but the barometer, wind currents and temperature will plainly announce when the storm elements have been reduced to the normal—the wind coming cool and steadily from the west and north—the barometer moving upward, and the temperature falling. After these disturbances there will be a close approach to the first line in the north. Pleasant days and very cool nights will follow up to reactionary change and storms on and touching the 26 and 27th. The full moon on the 27th will tend to centralize the disturbances on and around that date, and will help to precipitate any tendency to seismic those that may exist, such being more than probable at the time, if electrical storms should not have been frequent and hard during the month.

August ends with the first stages of a storm period coming into action—that is, barometer will be falling in the west, with temperature rising in advance of it, fed by the southerly air currents that transport moisture, heat and electric force from the equatorial regions. August storms in most parts of the northern hemisphere will develop and move from the northwest, the first marked indication of their coming being generally a dark or leaden bank across the northwest at sunset. There is cause for this. It is the return of our globe toward the autumnal equinox, and an effort of nature to let in through our polar gates cooler ozone and atmosphere from outer space.

They tell a wicked story about a jovial son that came up to the gates of heaven and asked admission. "No" said St. Peter severely; "you can't get in; you are not fit." The traveller stepped back, looked the old saint steadily in the eye, and crowed three times. St. Peter colored, shuddered, and fumbled for his key. "You can go in," said he, in a rather shaky voice, "but don't do that to me again."

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARIES.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HENSEL SAYS IT MUST BE FIXED UPON A BASIS OF 290 SCHOOLS IN A COUNTY.

Superintendent of public instruction Schaeffer recently wrote to Attorney General Hensel calling his attention to a mistake in the last sentence of section 1 of the act of May 23, 1893, relating to the salaries of county Superintendents of common schools and asking whether or not he should regard the words "one hundred and ninety schools" where they occur in the act as a mistake and base his calculations as to the minimum salaries of superintendents in certain counties on "two hundred and ninety schools," as contemplated in the act of April 29, 1878. In reply the Attorney General says:

"I am of the opinion that it was the manifest intention of the legislature to re-enact the act of 1878 so far as it fixes the number of schools in the counties in which the salaries of Superintendents shall not be less than $1,500. If the citation of the old act were correct in the amendments and the same contained general or special repealing clause, I would hesitate to advise you to disregard the words of the new enactment, even if there were doubts whether or not it correctly expressed the intention of the legislature, but the mis-quotation of the old act in the recital of part of it in the act of 1893, makes plain and obvious the error of the draftsman. It nowhere appears either from the title or the contents that the legislature intended to alter or change the last proviso of the act of April 26, 1878, and I therefore advise and instruct you that your department should hold, as heretofore, that the minimum salary of $1,500 is to apply to counties having over 300 schools or 1,200 square miles of territory, or a school term exceeding seven and one-half months."

Go to Bed Stories.

HORRIBLE TALES WHICH DESTROY SLUMBER AND MAKE A BODY NERVOUS.

"I wish I were able to write all the go-to-sleep stories that are told to the little folks all over the land every night," said a tender-hearted mother the other day. "It makes me positively sad to think of the small brains that are filled with distorted images, hobgoblins, ogres, giants and the like, just as reason is loosing its hold upon them for several hours. I don't think mothers realize what an influence upon a child's life, and even upon its life after it has ceased to be a child, is exerted by this apparently trifling matter of how it goes to sleep.

"Every night when I watch my little daughter working off the big thoughts that sweep over her brain, as her tired body begins to relax while her mentality seems to be briefly and proportionately stimulated, I tremble to think of the harm that could be done to her or any child—for Mabel is not an abnormal child in any way—by an ignorant nurse or thoughtless parent.

"The fact that every normal child cries out for a bedtime story shows that its mental nature needs it just as its physical nature craves sweets. You want to give your child pure candy, so give him the unadulterated story. Leave out the fearful personalities, the grim and gigantic figures—these, even if they are properly vanquished by the gallant hero, are too distinct for the crib-side tale.

"Sit down by your little one's bed and speak low and evenly. Weave a fanciful but quiet story that tells of pretty fairies and birds and flowers and droning bees and loving little boys and girls—these woo sleep to the weary but active brain, not with the suffocating pressure of the gathering storm lit with lurid flashes, but with the soft clouds of the sunset horizon that change from rosy pink to tender enveloping gray, and gradually deepen into restful gloom."

A local newspaper is often accused of being biased in regard to giving personal notices—of mentioning the comings and goings of some and overlooking others. The fault is the people's, not the editor's. He is always willing to tell who comes and who goes if he can find out. If you have visitors let us know who they are, where they came from and how long they will remain in town.

Dr. H. Bierman has moved from Danville to Bloomsburg, and occupies one of Mrs. Smith's houses on Third street, next door to her residence. Dr. Bierman is a homeopathic physician and surgeon. His office is at his residence. His card announces that special attention is given to diseases of children.

THE FAIR LOSING MONEY.

CUTTING DOWN THE EXPENSES.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—With the closing of the gates last night the first half of the Columbian exposition passed into history. The number of paid admissions during the month was 2,759,971, the largest number of paid admissions was registered July 4, when 283,273 people deposited the admission fee. The smallest number was on Sunday last when only 18,637 paid admissions were recorded. The paid attendance for May was 1,050,037, while that of June was 2,695,113.

Officials of the fair are greatly pleased with the artistic success of the exposition, but this much cannot be said of the financial end of the enterprise. The attendance has failed largely to reach the mark it was expected to attain during the first half of the fair and especially during the month of July. For this the railroads are in the main held responsible and the officials do not hesitate to criticise their stubbornness and meanness in refusing to make a one-fare round trip at the beginning of the fair.

THE INVESTMENTS NOT PROFITABLE.

The present hard times have had much to do with the poor attendance, but the management thinks the people would have attended largely had the railroad fares been reduced. There must necessarily be a large attendance during the remaining period of the fair if the management expects to pay its debts, and this is all they now hope to do. It is a foregone conclusion that the stockholders of the fair will get nothing on their investment nor will their subscriptions be returned, as the money for which the exposition is legally liable amounts to so much that it will take a tremendous daily average of paid admissions to release the obligation.

President Higinbotham is as hopeful as any of the officials in the matter of finance. He said to-day: "I have only one fault to find with the first half of the fair. The attendance has not been what it ought to have been. In all other respects the exposition has been a success as no one can reasonably deny, but in that respect the first half is by no means the better half.

THE EXPENSES TO BE REDUCED.

"I believe that the attendance from now on will steadily increase. I believe that the admissions this week will exceed those of last. There have now been about six and a half million admissions. Certainly, more than that many will be registered during the remainder of the fair and the total attendance will more than double those figures. The latter half of the fair will surprise us as much with a large attendance as the first half has disappointed us with bad."

The retrenchment policy will be renewed at once with increased vigor. One of the first effects of economy is felt in the elimination of one "special" night per week. This feature has been abridged to two nights. There will be no music at night except upon those days and the hours for the day concerts have been changed so as to divide the music equally between the morning and afternoon. The free orchestral concerts will be given as usual, at least for the present. The new arrangement will work a saving of a few hundreds daily.

The very latest quotations on new wheat is 60 cents a bushel. A drop of five cents was made during the last week. This is the lowest price offered for wheat for many years. Dealers in flour report a corresponding decrease but the retailers seem to adhere closely to the old rates.

J. G. Wells has sold his residence on Fifth street to F. G. Yorks, for $4,000. Mr. Yorks recently came to Bloomsburg from New Jersey and is interested in the silk mill. He will take possession of his new home on September 1st.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg School District Friday evening, August 4th to consider the question of the adoption of school books. A notice has been sent all teachers to be present.

The regular meeting of the Council of the Lutheran church will be held Friday evening, at which time will be considered the question of repairs for the church.

Preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday by Yorran W. Auraham, a native of Persia, and a student of Theology.

NO SUNDAY WORK.

An effort is being made in this town to enforce the law of 1794, which prohibits all kinds of labor on Sunday except work of necessity or charity. In pursuance of the object the following circular has been issued,

TO BUSINESS MEN:—Six days of work and business in every seven and one day for rest is a law of God and nature. Human life and happiness depend upon it. Church and State and National life seem also to demand a day of rest. In America—a Christian country—the rest day should be as dear as the flag. To lose the one is to lower the other. Our appeal is to all persons in Bloomsburg who are using Sunday for business purposes, contrary to the law of the State, which aims to protect the day of rest in the interest of all. You surely are not willing to give up this heritage that is so thoroughly a part of our nation's greatness and of our happiness as a people. The liberty of rest for one demands law of rest for all. We have that law. In two ways it may be maintained—

1st, By the voluntary closing of your places of business and abstaining from secular work on the Sabbath, except as far as the law allows. This we invite you to do.

2nd, By a strict enforcement of the law toward all offenders.

The Sacbath Protection Committee of Bloomsburg, co-operating with the American Sabbath Union, which society is organized in America solely to protect the day, ask you to help by acting upon the first suggestion from the receipt of this notice, promising that "with charity for all and with malice toward none we will employ the latter only where the former fails, and will follow the general closing of Sunday business and discontinuing of unlawful Sunday work with that watchfulness, which will prove a protection to the individual by enforcing the "law of rest for all.

Join us in this movement which is for the good of all concerned and unquestionably right.

The surrender of the rest day in this country would open the way for blight and desolation. To the good and true and patriotic citizen there is but one course to pursue. All such will help to save the American Sabbath.

SABBATH PROTECTION COMMITTEE OF BLOOMSBURG AMERICAN SABBATH UNION.

Personal calls were made upon all those who have been doing any unnecessary business on Sunday, and the result was that last Sunday all cigar stands, and soda fountains were closed. If strictly enforced, the law applies to livery stables, milk wagons, barber shops, ice cream saloons, and every thing else except what may properly come under the head of necessity or charity.

Within the past year Berwick has suffered from an average of one incendiary fire a month. Fortunately these losses have been confined to stables and dilapidated buildings. Last week Wednesday night there was another, which consumed the stable of William De Haven together with a valuable horse, cow, and large supply of grain and feed.

Next afternoon a young man named Warren Fenstemaker was arrested on strong suspicion. He comes from a good family, but the evidence that he has invariably been the first person upon the scene and in several instances has himself given the alarm has lead the officers to place a watch upon him. That evening he was found loafing about the stable in question, but eluded the watchman. The case will be fully investigated.

There was considerable disappointment on Tuesday, when it was learned that Charley Shaffer had left town, and would not play with the Bloom team against Bellefonte. Manager Harman went to Wilkesbarre and saw Shaffer, but was unable to get him as he has signed with the Wilkesbarre club. There has also been some trouble about Watts, who was playing with the Tyrone club, and left there to play with Bloomsburg, without being released, and according to the constitution, he cannot play with any other club in the same league. The game with Milton last Saturday is reported in the *Press* as not counting for this reason.

Owing to the rain July 29th, it was necessary to postpone the Farmer's Excursion to Wynona Park near Coles Creek until Friday, August 11th, when all arrangements have been made for holding picnic. Come and see where "Wynona" sacrificed her life.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg School District was held Friday evening, July 29th, in the High School building, all the members being present,

The committee on buildings and grounds reported having attended to the repairs of fence about the Third street building. They also reported having made a contract with V. B. Moyer to place snow breakers, replace slate, and straighten tower and finals upon the High School building.

Treasurer Townsend reported having received the State appropriation.

Secretary Rinker reported having completed the Tax Duplicate.

Committee on supplies reported that they would recommend that the Board furnish supplies to the scholars as follows: At the beginning of school term or admission of the pupil, two tablets, pen, pen-holder and lead-pencil; after the Easter vacation, one pen. Scholars from other districts will not be furnished supplies by this district. Children of the primary grade will be furnished with slates and slate pencils.

The text book committee recommended the adoption of new Arithmetics and new Histories.

THE NEW RESERVOIR.

The Bloomsburg Water Company awarded their contract for building the new reservoir to Messrs. Coon & Mooney of Kingston, on Tuesday evening. The contractors were on hand Wednesday morning with their horses and carts ready to begin operation. Anyone in need of work can find employment with these gentlemen for the next two or three months.

The new reservoir will be located in the rear of the old one, and when completed will have a capacity of three or four times that of the old. The banks of the old will be raised three feet higher, and terraced about eighty feet all around; This will increase its capacity over 500,000 gallons.

The "green goods" man is getting in his work. Hundreds of circulars have been sent here containing the usual facsimile of a newspaper clipping describing the alleged counterfeit money as being so perfectly executed that no one can detect it. A few days ago Casper Kressler received a letter of this kind, and in it was enclosed a one dollar bill as a sample of the kind of goods the writer manufactures. The bill was genuine money, and Mr. Kressler is grateful to the sender for his liberality, but he was not caught by the bait. Several other persons in town have also received letters with genuine money enclosed as "samples."

After many years of suffering Mrs. Eliza J. wife of J. Lloyd Dillon, died last Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. Her age was 44 years. She was a daughter of William Barkle, and her mother, a sister, and two brothers remain of her father's family. Her husband and two children survive her. The funeral took place on Tuesday, services being held in St. Paul's Church, of which Mrs. Dillon was a member. The deceased was an estimable lady, and her loss will be keenly felt by the sorrowing relatives.

The first League game between Milton and Bloomsburg on Saturday resulted in favor of the latter by a score of 25 to 11. A large crowd was present, but there was nothing exciting about the game, and some of Milton's best men were in camp and unable to get here.

Manager Harman has devoted much time and energy to securing good men for the home team, and has succeeded in making the strongest nine the town has ever had. The patronage at the Park thus far, has been good, and it ought to be continued throughout the season.

There have been rumors and rumors afloat the past two weeks about political combinations among certain candidates and their friends, but how much truth there is in any of these reports, we are unable to say. All the candidates are hard at work this week, and to-morrow will end the struggle so far as the delegate election is concerned. Between then and Tuesday the free votes in convention will be looked after by those who need them.

Eighteen members of the Y. M. C. A. male choir went up to Jamison City last Friday night, and gave a concert in Proctor Hall, under the directon of Prof. Niles. There was a fair audience, and the proceeds amounted to about thirty dollars. The money is to be used towards the erection of a church at Jamison City.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

J. M. Gidding and M. Ellenbogen spent last Sunday in Danville.

Prof. G. E. Wilbur and family are at Hop Bottom, Pa.

Miss Sarah Moody of Sunbury is the guest of Mrs. S. F. Peacock.

Mrs. William Leverett returned to Wilkes-Barre on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Rupert is lying in a very critical condition at her home in Scott town.

B. P. Vannatta returned home last week, after an absence of several months.

J. M. Staver, Less Alexander and C. B. Robbins expect to start for Chicago on Saturday.

Frank Phillips recently visited his brother Ralph at Ridgway, going as far as Williamsport on his bicycle.

J. W. Raeder, the energetic bookbinder of Wilkes-Barre, was in town on Wednesday looking up his trade.

Editor G. A. Potter of Millville called on his Bloomsburg friends on Monday.

Samuel B. Kisner, one of Millville's most genial and public spirited citizens, was in Bloomsburg on Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Ringler and daughter, Miss Dora, are visiting Edward Ringler in Ohio.

H. C. Jones has sufficiently recovered from his attack of rheumatism to return to his work again. He went back to Nanticoke on Monday.

Those veteran democrats, and leading citizens of Benton, John J. and Rohr McHenry, were emong the visitors to the county seat on Tuesday.

Rev. I. E. Patterson and daughter Eleanor are visiting friends in Nova Scotia. They will be absent from home about four weeks.

Mrs. L. W. McComb, Miss Wells, and Miss Coppuck, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of Mrs. Samuel Wigfall. They went to Cresson on Tuesday.

George W. Bersch of Reading spent several days in town during the past week, visiting his friends. He is looking well, and is well pleased with his new location.

Prof. W. H. Butts is enjoying his summer vacation greatly. He spends much time on his bicycle, and takes long trips around the country. He has been to Hazleton, Sunbury, Danville, and many other points.

THE KLINE FAMILY.

A full family record of the Kline name is being prepared by Mrs. S. J. Houtz, Orangeville, Col. Co., Pa. The decendants of Abraham, Harmon and George, (sons of Abraham) will confer a favor if they will fill out and send to her address, a record of their family and descendants, being sure to give the name of father, maiden name of mother, also of grandparents, date of births, deaths and marriage, also number of generation, counting the persons above mentioned as first.

Governor Pattison has appointed John M. Buckalew a member of the Indian Fort Commission. Mr. Buckalew is thoroughly versed in the early history of this county, and knows the location of all the forts that were erected for protection against the Indians. It is proposed to erect monuments to mark the spots where these forts stood.

H. V. White & Co. shipped several car loads of new wheat during the past week. The outlook for an increase in the price of wheat is not very bright to the farmer, and many prefer to sell from the field at the low rate rather than hold it, in anticipation of an advance.

W. A. Hartzell runs a cab to the ball ground whenever there is a game. His new carriage, fine team and Dave Boughton as the driver, in black coat and high silk hat, make a very stylish turnout.

The P. O. S. of A. excursion to Mountain Park on Monday was attended by about 1000 people. Thirteen coaches left here, all well filled. The Bloom band furnished music. Everybody was well pleased.

The vines planted around the Episcopal Church are growing rapidly, and in a few years they will cover the stone work. The grounds are in fine condition and show great care on the part of the sexton, James P. Thornton.

I. W. Hartman offers his residence for sale for $7,000.

[illegible] WHEAT.

When she came tripping through the wheat
It seemed to kiss her feet,
And roses all the road made sweet
And birds sang cheery;

The honey bees were humming low—
Gold specs on roses white as snow,
Sweet roses—not so sweet, I know,
As she was—Mary!

Her footstep seemed to wake a sound
Of tinkling music from the ground
That thrilled the winds that whistled roun'
With sweet caresses.

And on her forehead, white and sleek,
The rarest blossoms fell to wreak
Their love, and played at hide and seek
In her gold tresses.

Down fell the scythe upon the grass.
And: "Mary, Mary, will you pass?"
"You're in my way," she said. "Alas!
I must be going!"

"Not till you pay the forfeit sweet
Of coming this way through the wheat.
Ah! Mary—lips were made to meet—
A kiss you're owing!"

Up went the dainty finger tips,
To shield the rich and rosy lips,
And all their red was in eclipse—
My luck seemed missing.

A moment only!—then, as she
Fled like a shaft of light from me
She cried: "I paid no forfeit—see!
You did the kissing!"

Frank L. Stanton, in Washington Home Magazine.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

[illegible]waying in a Bucket Four Hundred Feet Above the Earth.

In Denver it was recently reported [illegible]hat the Smuggler mine, of Telluride, [illegible]ol., would close down, owing to the low [illegible]rice of silver. This being one of the [illegible]rgest producing mines of the state, [illegible]e natural inference was that many [illegible] the men employed therein would [illegible]ave the country. In behalf of my [illegible]mpany (the Rock Island) I started [illegible]r Telluride, on the Rio Grande South[illegible]n railway, and arrived at my destina[illegible]on Wednesday evening. Mr. N. T. [illegible]ansfield, manager of the Smuggler, [illegible] his cozy little office that night, told [illegible]e the company had decided upon a re[illegible]uction of wages instead of closing [illegible]own, and that word had been sent to [illegible]e mine that day, but the men's answer [illegible]d not yet been received. He further [illegible]ld me that at this season of the year [illegible]ere was but one way to get to the [illegible]ine, and that was by taking the buck[illegible] tramway, as the trail was covered [illegible]th snow and ice and practically im[illegible]assible. The bucket tram, he added, [illegible]s itself far from a desirable method [illegible] transportation and liable to try a [illegible]n's nerve pretty well, but if I would [illegible]ndertake the trip he would accompany [illegible].

[illegible]What could a man say to proposition [illegible]that kind but "Yes?" Accordingly, [illegible]ight and early the next morning, [illegible]ich was one of the fairest and beauti[illegible]I have ever seen in the mountains, [illegible]ses were in readiness and, accompa[illegible]d by Mr. W. C. Green, who is con[illegible]cted with the San Miguel Mining [illegible]mpany of Telluride, we started out. [illegible]e ride of two miles to Pandora was [illegible]st enjoyable, by reason of the ford[illegible] of innumerable streams which [illegible]ssed the road. Our horses displayed [illegible]nderful sagacity in picking their way [illegible]ough many a treacherous spot.

[illegible]rriving at the foot of the trams and [illegible]ting a faint idea of what was ahead [illegible]me, seeing the buckets coming down [illegible]ndreds of feet above us and discharg[illegible] their cargoes of ore into the im[illegible]se shute, my courage almost failed [illegible] but it required more nerve than I [illegible]d muster to back out. I tried to [illegible]ear as little disconcerted as possible, [illegible]le Mr. Mansfield, who was to start [illegible], curled up in his little bucket, [illegible]ch was only large enough to hold [illegible]ordinary-sized man in a most uncom[illegible]ble and cramped position. The [illegible]ss cable was then put in motion [illegible]ut swung the manager on his per[illegible] journey. I cannot help thinking [illegible] much more nerve he displayed [illegible] either Mr. Green or I, but he had [illegible] over it before, and knew what was [illegible]d of him. Three hundred feet be[illegible] Mr. Mansfield's bucket came ar[illegible], and into this climbed Mr. Green. [illegible]s bucket started up that incline I [illegible] that I had lost my last friend, as [illegible] was absolutely nothing left then [illegible]reen me and comfort but disgrace. [illegible]e men in attendance I saw were [illegible]hing me, as I was the first "tender[illegible] who had ever undertaken the [illegible] Once more assuming a courage I [illegible]ot, I awaited my bucket smiling. [illegible]When it came along I was obliged [illegible]move my overcoat in order to get [illegible]Crouching down in a sitting pos[illegible]tailor fashion, there was just [illegible] to stay in and that was all, and [illegible]a parting injunction to "keep my [illegible]p" the man in charge switched me [illegible] the main line and I swung out of [illegible]porway fifty feet above the ground. [illegible] rate of speed was about two and [illegible]f miles per hour, and the total [illegible]h of the tram five thousand four [illegible]red feet—a little over a mile. In [illegible]mile, however, we had to rise one [illegible]and eight hundred and twenty [illegible]a little more than one foot in [illegible] The endless cable to which the [illegible]ts are attached passes over numer[illegible]all wooden trestles, varying in [illegible]t from fifty feet to one hundred [illegible]xty, and placed at irregular in[illegible]s wherever the formations of the [illegible]ain will permit. The height of [illegible]ble above the ground increased [illegible]very turn of the wheel, and as I [illegible]re with eyes glued upon the two [illegible]ing buckets and not particularly [illegible]s in the first few minutes to look [illegible]or around or anywhere else ex[illegible]bove me, I began to realize that [illegible]enty minutes necessary for the [illegible]y were going to be mighty long [illegible].

[illegible]nd on we went and up and up until [illegible]ame in sight yawning under me [illegible]ble gorge, crossed by a single [illegible]f the cable over 1,400 feet in [illegible] and 800 feet above the ground. [illegible]his would not be so bad were it [illegible]at the next tower in front of me [illegible]0 feet higher than the spot from [illegible]I was getting my first view. [illegible]e ahead of me were the two [illegible]s containing Mansfield and [illegible] and as I pulled myself together, [illegible]ined to take every advantage of [illegible]erious view which now opened up, the thought came to me that never had I been in a position of such utter helplessness and dependence. Lest the figures given above should fail to convey the exact idea, let me suggest a comparison which occurred to me while crossing this span.

The Pulitzer building in New York is just about one mile from the Battery, and the height from the ground to the foot of the flag-staff is, if my memory serves, 330 feet. Now pile six Pulitzer buildings one atop the other and start from the battery in a little bucket, smaller than an ordinary clothes-hamper, and go to the top of that mass suspended on a single rope, and if you as a man will not recognize your insignificance nothing will ever bring you to that realizing sense.

By this time I had entered into the full grandeur of the scene and all nervousness disappeared, strange to say, right at the most dangerous part of the journey. Four hundred feet below me I could see a train of those most abused and yet invaluable little burros slowly and painfully climbing the narrow trail laden with supplies and timbers for a neighboring mine. Two miles down the valley lay Telluride, looking like a child's plaything, and still further away miles and miles of dazzling mountain peaks against the blue sky of Colorado—bluer than Italy ever dreamed of, and about me the most unique and picturesque colorings peeping out from the uncovered patches of the mountains.

The day was absolutely perfect, the sun warm, and, despite the constant danger of loaded buckets breaking away and dashing all of us to the abyss below and heedless of the possibility of many things which might happen, I thoroughly enjoyed this wonderful view. I am free to confess, however, to a feeling as though an intense strain had been removed when I finally crossed that gigantic tower and found myself only a hundred feet or so from terra firma, and only then did I discover that my hands had been clutched on that bucket with a deathlike grip and were wet with perspiration, while with my feet I had been exerting a tremendous pressure against the front end.

We soon came in sight of the upper terminal, and upon arrival there I found the men had decided to remain, accepting the slight reduction, and there would be no party to reward me for my trip—if indeed any reward other than the trip itself were necessary. Let me add, however, that the mouth of the mine was still a mile and a half further up the mountain, and that the ore is brought from the mine to the top of the tram by burros, each carrying two sacks weighing one hundred and twenty-five pounds each. Well, my mission being fruitless, we reentered our buckets on the down trip. I feel perfectly sure that had the order been reversed and the down trip come first I would have backed out at any cost, but my up-journey gave me confidence, and it was with considerable equanimity that I gazed down to the tiny terminal two thousand feet below.

As Mr. Green entered his bucket I remarked to the man who fastened it in place: "Get that good and tight, my boy."

He answered: "I am a thousand times more anxious about this thing than you, and will not breathe freely till you're down."

I then learned from him that since he opened the tram twenty-five thousand buckets had passed a given point, with only three runaways. I did not then go into the detail of the damage done, but climbed into my bucket once more, figuring the number of times three goes into twenty-five thousand. Arriving at the high tower again, and entering upon the fourteen-hundred-foot span, a horrible swaying of the bucket commenced, and finally it came to dead stop right at the worst place on the line. The stoppage was but momentary, and was done purposely to give me the full benefit.

There, on the same span, were the tiny buckets, with two other boys, and the thought came to me of the horrible results of a runaway at that particular time, for, while the first bucket containing Mansfield was but six hundred feet ahead, it was at the same time over two hundred feet below me, and I could just see him waving his hand to me by peering over the front end of my cab. Well, we reached the ground again safely, and then looking back once more I fully understood where we had been and wondered at the foolhardiness of it all, but I wouldn't take a great deal for the experience, just the same.—D. J. Flynn, in N. Y. Railroad Men.

THE MOON'S FAULT.

He Was Guided by the Almanac and Not by the Weather.

In a small Vermont town the street lamps, which are few and far between, are under the charge of one of the oldest residents of the place. "Why in the world weren't the lamps lighted to-night, Mr. Jacobs?" inquired a summer resident, who had stumbled down to the post office one July evening in the pitchy darkness of a heavy rainstorm.

"They ain't ever lighted on moonlight nights," responded the old man calmly. "That's the rule, and the moon fulled last night, an' this is one of the best nights in the hull month."

"Best nights!" echoed the other, in considerable irritation. "What good does the moon do in a pouring rain like this?"

"I can't help that," said Mr. Jacobs. "Accordin' to the almanac this is a moonshine night an' the lamps have no call to be lit. I rec'on the almanac's a good thing to go by.

"Why," continued the old lamplighter, surveying his critic with sudden awakened surprise and disgust, "where d'you s'spose I sh'd fetch up ef I was t'go by the weather stid o' the almanac? I persume t'say likely I might hev t'go my round ev'ry night for a month in dog days. I don't cal'late to hev no sech works as that! Ef the moon don't do her duty it's unfort'nit, but it ain't any o' my lookaout."

The by-standers murmured assent, and the summer resident was silenced.—Youth's Companion.

A SCALPER'S SCHEME.

How He Manipulated World's Fair Railway Tickets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The origin of the reports that have been in circulation for several days that the Lackawanna was selling cut rate tickets to Chicago for $10 was explained yesterday. It appears that a certain Broadway "scalper" has been selling Lackawanna special excursion tickets to the Fair for $10, arranging with the purchasers for the surrender of the return coupons to his agent in Chicago.

In order to protect himself the "scalper" expected to send a representative on the train with his customers to collect the coupons at the end of the journey. This man was not allowed by the railroad officials to go with the party, but the tickets looked all right and were accepted as far as Scranton. There, on closer inspection, it was seen that the return cupons from Chicago to Buffalo had been cut off and the rest of the ticket pasted together again.

The "scalper" evidently was afraid to trust his customers and had taken this means to make sure of getting the cost price of the tickets back by the sale of the coupon extracted, even if the rest were not returned to him according to agreement.

The passengers who held these mutilated tickets were put off the train at Scranton and are now demanding satisfaction from the road. As they are believed to be innocent holders they will probably not be allowed to suffer from the "scalper's" trick.

A Lynching in Denver.

DENVER, July 27.—A mob last night broke in the jail, took the Italian murderer of a Grand Army man out and lynched him and riddled his body with bullets.

A STRING OF FAILURES.

Several Banks in the West Forced to Suspend Yesterday.

Many Other Institutions Go Down—A Summary of Bank Failures Shows that 301 Suspended From May 1 to July 22.

BALTIMORE, July 28.—A summary of the bank failures from May 1 to July 22 inclusive, shows that 301 banking institutions with a capital of $88,951,033 suspended.

The Manufacturers' Record publishes a complete list of the closed banks by States, also a table which shows that five-sixths of the failures and four-fifths of the capital involved were in the Western and Pacific States, while 10 per cent. of the failures and 11 per cent. of the capital involved were in the South.

In Colorado alone the capital involved was nearly $2,000,000 greater than the aggregate capital of all the banks that failed in the South.

The number of failures in the Southern States was 37, involving $4,392,000; in the Western and Pacific States the number was 251, involving $81,258,933, and in the Eastern and Northern States 13, with $12,600,000 capital.

Tube Company Suspends.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 28.—The American Tube and Iron Company, located at Middletown, has gone into the hands of a receiver. The Company has no mortgages, judgments or bonded indebtedness against it, but could not raise funds owing to the stringency of the money market. It is one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country.

Cotton Mills Shut Down.

CINCINNATI, July 28.—The Deer Creek cotton mills on Fifth street and Eggleston avenue, and a belting factory at Plum and Canal streets, controlled by the Henry Pearce Sons' Company, have shut down indefinitely, throwing 300 hands out of employment. Dull trade is the cause given.

Receiver for a Dental Company.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 28.—A receiver has been appointed for the Wilmington Dental Manufacturing Company of this city. The company is perfectly solvent. Its liabilities are about $200,000 and its assets $615,000.

Philadelphia Lumberman Assigns.

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—S. H. Morrison, an extensive lumber merchant, has suspended business and asked for an extension of time from his creditors. His liabilities are said to be $100,000.

Rolling Mills Shut Down.

HAMMOND, Ind., July 28. — The East Chicago Rolling mill has shut down, and in consequence of this a large force of men and boys are thrown out of employment. Reports of failure cannot be verified.

Leslie & Co., of Cincinnati Fail.

CINCINNATI, July 28.—Robert Leslie & Co., real estate dealers, assigned yesterday. The assets are $130,000; liabilities $68,000. Lack of ready capital is the cause.

Portage Wis., Bank Suspends.

PORTAGE, Wis., July 28.—The City Bank closed its doors yesterday. The suspension is due to the condition of the money market.

The new Farmers' bank of Mount Sterling, Ky., closed its doors yesterday.

Two banks failed yesterday in Helena, Mont., two in Spokane, Wash., and two in Portland, Ore.

The American Waltham Watch company, of Waltham, Mass., will start up Aug. 7, with but half of its usual force.

Storm Damage at Hartford.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 27.—The violent wind and rain storm yesterday demolished a frame dwelling house on Spring street in process of erection. Several barns in West Hartford were blown down and a cow belonging to W. L. Andrews of Elmwood was killed by a stroke of lightning. Trees were uprooted in all parts of the city and vicinity but no one was injured.

Want to Lose Their Money.

PARIS, July 31.—It is reported that Baron de Rothschild and Jacques Labouchy, a millionaire sugar refiner, will start shortly a one-cent sporting daily named "The Jockey Club."

Bicycle Manufacturers Mad.

CHICAGO, July 31.—The manufacturers of bicycles announce that they will withdraw their exhibits from competition, giving as a reason that Irvine Miller, who was appointed as juror of awards, is employed by a rival concern.

Cholera Extinct at Alexandria.

ALEXANDRIA, July 27.—The cholera is extinct at the Eltor quarantine station. sale on the boulevards and which represent the Siamese frontier in accordance with English ideas.

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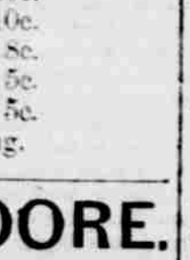

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Tallow per lb	.08
Shoulder " "	.15
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Vinegar, per qt	.08
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.18
Raspberries	.18
Cow Hides per lb	.03
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.40 to .50
Sheep pelts	.90
Shelled corn per bus	.65
Corn meal, cwt	2.00
Bran, "	1.25
Chop "	1.25
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Guiteau's Pistol.

WHERE IS THE WEAPON THAT SENT GARFIELD TO HIS DEATH.

The whereabouts of the pistol with which Guiteau shot President Garfield, which has disappeared, is under discussion. Mr. Donavan, who was property clerk of the police department at Washington at the time of the tragedy, has made a statement of his efforts to recover the weapon from Colonel George B. Corkhill, the district attorney, who carried it away from the station house after Guiteau's arrest, in which he says:

"I called on Colonel Corkhill the following day and several times afterward, requeting and demanding that the revolver be placed in my charge, but the colonel stated that it would remain in his safe until after the trial, and that then it would be returned to the police department. After the trial and conviction of the assassin I resumed my efforts to have the revolver placed where it should be, but without success. Colonel Corkhill stating that for the present it would remain in his office. Finding that the district attorney would not return the revolver, I made a statement of all the facts and submitted it to Commissioner Thomas P. Morgan, that gentleman being then in charge of the police department, with the request that such action be taken as would compel compliance with law. I understand that my communication was referred to the chief justice of the district supreme court.

"About a week after I received an order of the court to turn over the revolver to Colonel Corkhill, and on the back of the order was Colonel Corkhill's receipt for the same. I respectfully returned the order to the court, not complied with, for the reason that I was unable to do so, as the property mentioned was not then, nor ever had been, in my custody. I also notified Colonel Corkhill that I had returned his receipt to the court, as I could not accept a receipt for property never in my custody, as to do so I would have to make false statements on the property books. That closed my efforts to get charge of the revolver."

The police department officials are making an effort to secure the weapon and add it to the museum of such articles already collected and on exhibition.

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The Andaman Dwarfs.

From Harper's Young People.

There probably never was a boy or girl who did not dream of possessing for his or her own pleasure a band of pygmies who should do what they were bidden like so many animated dolls. Dwarfs have been found in Africa, but the natives of the Andaman Islands, in the Bay of Bengal, are the smallest race of people in the world. The average height of a full grown Andaman is four feet five inches, and a few weigh over seventy-six pounds. They are marvellously swift of foot, and as they smear themselves over with a mixture of oil and red ochre, present a very strange appearance. Few travellers care to encounter any of the warlike little people, for their skill in throwing the spear and in using the bow is only equalled by their readiness to attack strangers.

Altogether their traits are not such as to make them desirable additions to the play-rooms of children, since they have been said to eat men alive. They are as black as coals, and seem to find it desirable to tattoo themselves. This artistic venture they usually begin when they are eight years of age, using bottle-glass for the purpose of getting their flesh into a condition to receive the color and retain it. They eat fish, turtles, and wild honey, and are rarely satisfied with a luncheon that does not provide them with six pounds of eatables. They live in huts made of leaves, and in spite of their freedom, which amounts to wildness, are exceedingly irritable.

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Their Last Chance.

DESPERATE EFFORT OF TWO GAMBLERS TO GET AWAY WITH THE BANK.

In an up-town New York cafe a well-known gambler was relating incidents of the strength with which the gaming passion controlled some men. Faro, he contended, dominated gamblers more than any other game, and, though poker was equally fascinating, the chances of winning largely in a short time were too small at poker.

"I have known men to go hungry a whole day rather than leave the faro table," he said, "and I have known men to pawn the last thing they had to procure enough to tempt fortune at faro. But the worst case, perhaps, I ever knew happened in Chicago. Two young fellows who had given up earning a living to become gamblers roomed together on La Salle street. Both had gone broke and had hung around the various houses, piking, raking off sleepers and begging for stakes until the dealers and regular players were thoroughly disgusted. The fellows were all right so far as food went, because the gambling houses set out sumptuous feeds. Mike McDonald provided a regular Delmonico dinner in the early afternoon, and after that Hankins, Sam Dahl and the rest put out spreads that would tempt an epicure.

"The fellows could sleep until McDonald's free table d'hote was open and breakfast like lords. At eleven o'clock at night any of the other big gambling houses furnished them with dinner and supper combined. So you see there was no fear of starvation. They had to hustle though to pay room rent. They were generous to the landlay when they made a winning and therefore she didn't trouble them very much when the cards failed to come their way. Well, as I was saying, the fellows were broke—flat broke. They had pawned their overcoats, their shirts and everything that would bring enough to buy a white chip. All they had left was what they had on their backs.

"One afternoon they were talking about their hard luck and wondering whom in all of Chicago they could touch for a stake. They had just risen and were dressing to go to Mike's three o'clock p. m. breakfast. One of them wore a suit of clothes that was nearly new and very natty. 'I say, Joe,' he said, 'let's toss up to see who hocks his suit and pays the price.' No sooner said than done. Neither had so much as a penny to buy a paper, but one produced an old coin he carried for luck.

"Joe won the toss and the other fellow stripped. As he crawled back to bed (it was January, and Chicago is as cold as the inside of an iceberg) Joe bundled up the clothes and left them with an uncle of his on South Clark street. He secured $4 on the layout and went straight to Pat Sheedy's place on Adams street. It was the whole hog or none, and he bought two stacks of whites.

"He lost!"

The listeners thought hard for a minute or two and looked at the story teller.

What did the other fellow do?" asked some one.

"He stayed in bed for three weeks."

I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

A Stern Financier.

Cuciniello, the director of the Roman branch of the Bank of Naples, will pass the next ten years of his life in prison, as the result of his conviction of having embezzled two million five hundred thousand lire of the bank's funds. Cuciniello was famous throughout the financial world of Europe for the severity of his administration. He would refuse assistance to merchants of proved solvency, for he guarded the money in his bank as something sacred. His conduct of the institution was impressive in its perfection of security, and financiers from all over the world did business with Cuciniello, though they railed at his frosty, frigid manner, which was, possibly, only the consequence of a cold, bloodless nature. In winter he wore red woolen wristlets and kept near him a common chafing dish, which he would place on his knee, warming his hands on its handle. He wore an old embroidered cap and kept his eyes half closed. During a conversation he would listen to his interrogator without allowing an expression of disapproval or approbation to escape from his lips or be shown in his wrinkled face. Then, before replying, he would make a truly Neapolitan grimace, which expressed at once complacency, good humor, irony and contempt. It was his habit to say "no" to everything, with a kind of cold anger that froze argument and entreaty to the marrow.—*Illustrated American.*

THE WIDOW'S LAMENT.

LINES WRITTEN FOR MRS. E. P. ALBERTSON.

How sad is my heart as the evening comes on,
And I think of my husband so recently gone
Around my Fatherless children I see,
Oh, what will become of my children and me.

To me he was always so lovi. and kind,
And a better provider you hardly would find
His love for his children could have scarcely been more,
And they in return did their father adore.

He always was kind to the needy and poor,
The hungry were never turned out of his door,
His friends were many as every one knows,
It is equally true that he had many foes.

That he had his faults cannot be denied,
And if unrepented God must decide,
But few individuals can truthfully say,
I never have gone from the right path astray

But I who have known him of all others best,
And been with his love and companionship blest,
Although I express it alone with a tear,
Whether living or dead to me he is dear.

Oh, what a pleasure the thought would now send,
If I could have been there as he came to his end,
And dropped in his ear some parting love words,
Or from his own lips the same could have heard.

But it was not to be and I bow to his will,
And say to my heart in its sorrow, be still
For has he not promised to be in his word,
To the children and widow a father and God.

July 6, 1883.

During the dog day season, the drain of nervous and vital energy may be counteracted by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In purifying the blood, it acts as a suberb corrective and tonic and enables the system to defy malarial and other climatic influences.

Dogs and Politics.

HOW A TENNESSEEAN CARRIED HIS POINT WITH CERTAIN LEGISLATORS.

Among the guests at a Chicago hotel during the last week was an old grizzly Tennesseean who was nightly the central figure of a circle of storytellers and the following is one of the lot. It seems that a short time after the war there was an attempt to divide the county in which Memphis is situated—Shelby—and the attempt to create a substantial majority was so desperate that it became necessary to send to Memphis for a few thousands of dollars for judicious distribution. "This cold-storage fund was put in my charge," said the old fellow, "and it was not long before I had engaged suitable quarters at the Maxwell house and had stocked a smoking-room with some good cigars and a barrel of Robertson county whiskey. I had at that time one of the prettiest and cunningest Scotch terriers that had ever been brought to this country, for which I had paid $200. Pretty soon after I opened up, an honorable legislator from West Tennessee strolled into my sitting-room, took a drink and lighted a cigar; and then remarked that while it did not make much difference to him, still he had about made up his mind to vote for the division of Shelby county. At this I began to size him up, when the terrier jumped into a chair close by the legislator and held out his paw. The honorable member at once saw the nice points in the animal, and said he would give or do anything for such a dog. I just said to him quietly to vote against the division of Shelby county and he should have that dog or one just like it. The bargain was closed in a minute. The transaction gave me an idea: I could promise dogs for votes and carry back the money. Well, to make a long story short, I had thirty odd callers who were a little dubious as to how they should vote on the Shelby county division bill, and as they all fancied my terrier I promised the dog, or one like it, to each who should 'vote right' on said bill, taking care to explain pleasantly which was the right side. Well, the bill came up for final action in due time and the division party was beaten by a very large majority. I returned at once to Memphis with nearly as much money as I had taken away, to the great surprise of those who had collected it and explained matters by stating that I had paid out no money for votes, but that I owed thirty-four dogs."

Troubles of the Night.

From Life's Calendar.

Mistress—"Well, Bridget, and how is your husband?"

Washerwoman—"Shure, an' he's all used up, mum."

Mistress—"Why, what ails him?"

Washerwoman—"Indade, thin, mum, last night he had sich bad dreams that he couldn't slape a wink all night, mum."

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ERIE AFFAIRS.

No Plans of Reorganization Have Been Formulated as Yet.

NEW YORK, July 27.—It is stated at the Erie office that Receiver King has left for Saratoga and Receiver McCullough for the White Mountains. It was asserted positively that the Executive Committee consisting of Messrs King, Walsh, McCullough and Cook did not decide to put the road into the hands of a receiver until a late hour Tuesday, when it was found that in order to prevent the sacrificing of securities in loans the company had to seek the protection of the Court.

This explanation is given because of a rumor to the effect that the directors had fully dertermined on the receivership in the last week.

The company's floating debt is about $6,000,000. Considerable of it is held abroad, but the holders are well secured.

The opinion was generally expressed this morning that it was better for all interested in the Erie that the company should go into the hands of friendly receivers rather than have hostile ones forced upon it. It is said that the application for receivers was made also because of the fear that if some of the directors of the company took the matter into their own hands great inconvenience might result from the appointment of various receivers in different States.

It is too early to speak of the reorganization, although it is hinted that the controlling interest will cut down charges to a lower figure, and perhaps the second mortgages will not be a direct charge on the company. It remains to be seen whether the bondholders will assent to this proposition.

NO MISSIONARY SAFE.

Americans Attacked and Robbed by Turks.

The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions Ask the Government to Take Decisive Action.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions have sent a letter to Secretary of State Gresham requesting that immediate and decisive action be taken by the Government in regard to the outrage on Miss Anna Melton, the missionary of the Board who was assaulted by unknown persons on June 14, while temporarily staying in the Nestorian village of Duree, in the heart of the Koordish mountains in Asiatic Turkey.

In their memorial to the State Department, the members of the board urge in the strongest manner that no stone shall be left unturned to compel the Turkish government to punish the offenders and to make ample address for the outrage. The letter cites many instances in which Americans have been attacked and robbed by the inhabitants of Turkey without vigorous protest on the part of the United States. It is urged that unless some decided action is taken forthwith the life of no American missionary will be safe within the domains of the Sultan.

From advices just received from the Rev. E. W. McDowell, in charge of the party to which Miss Melton belonged, it would appear that the attack upon the woman was not made by a wandering band of robbers, is was at first believed, but by soldiers who were instigated to the deed by the authorities of Amadia, a city a few miles distant from the scene of the assault. There is evidence, according to Mr. McDowell, that the brother of the Governor of Amadia, was implicated in the matter. Miss Melton is reported as having practically recovered from the effects of the beating which came near being a murder.

Dull Time at Homestead.

PITTSBURG, July 30.—The trouble among the Iron mills resulting from the unsettled trade conditions has at last come to effect the steel works of the Carnegie company at Homestead. Commencing tonight, the night turns will not run in the plate mill. This is rated as especially significant because this particular department has never been slack in orders before. It has been running three turns, and under the new arrangement, the men in each turn will work every third week. The announcement causes general comment and speculation.

Senator Erwin Withdraws.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 27.—An authoritative announcement is made here today of the withdrawal of Senator George Z. Erwin, of Potsdam, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Senatorship in the new 22d district, which comprises Jefferson, St. Lawrence and Oswego counties. This practically leaves a clear field for Senator Joseph Mullin, of this city. Senator Erwin's decision is rendered necessary on account of continued ill health.

Cutting Down the Force.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., July 27.—During the past ten days a number of employes of the Brooks Locomotive Works have been laid off because of a lack of work and matters are now assuming serious proportions. During the present week, it is said, between thirty and forty more will be laid off in the blacksmith shops and a proportionate number in other departments.

Rich Gold Strike.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., July 27.—The best strike ever made in Cripple Creek is reported by the gold mining company which owns the Rhinoceros and Nil Desperandum mines. A vein 22 inches thick has been uncovered 22 feet beneath the surface, from which a sample mill run gave 22,700 ounces gold to the ton.

Buffalo Hotel Closed.

BUFFALO, July 27.—The Hotel Carlton has been closed, as a result of a judgment for $8,000 obtained in the Municipal Court by Landlord James Cairns against Crawford & Platt, the lessees. The hotel's patronage is largely from the theatrical profession.

Securities Missing.

CONCORD, N. H., July 31.—It is understood that securities for a large amount are missing from the assets of the People's Fire Insurance Company, of Manchester, of which Merrill, the absconding bank cashier, was treasurer.

Russia Will Not Take Part.

PARIS, July 27.—The Russian Embassy in this city denies the reports that Russia intends to despatch cruisers to Toulon to take part in the French naval evolutions that will be held there shortly.

To Resume Business.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 31.—It is learned from a semi-official source that the American Tube and Iron Works at Middletown will resume operations this week.

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Having announced my name as a candidate for County Treasurer and solicited the support of many of you. I now deem it due to you to announce publicly that owing to my sickness, I have been unable to look after my interests and am still unable to canvas therefore I have concluded to withdraw my name as a candidate. I am very grateful to the Democracy of the County for the manner in which you have treated me during my first canvas.

Very Respectfully Yours,
C. A. KLEIM.

Stop the Scare.

It would be well for all persons interested in business to understand that this country is not going to smash just yet. With ample money in the country to transact all its business; with the people generally solvent; with the crops more bountiful than ever before, and with all the most progressive energies of the most prosperous country in the world, a frantic fright may paralyze business for a brief season but the people will speedily recover. It is only a question of stopping the scare; a scare that had some shadow of cause when Europe feared our departure from a sound financial policy, but for which there is no reasonable excuse at this time.

The sensible business-like interview given in to-day's paper from John Field, one of our most broad-gauged and successful merchants, will be read with peculiar interest by the public generally. It shows by incontestable facts what every intelligent person should understand who studies the present disturbed condition, but coming from a practical merchant, recording the experience of his own mercantile transactions, he reaches the marrow of the issue with directness, and proves that whenever the foolish scare can be halted, business will assume its usual serenity and values will be speedily restored.

One of the most important deliverances made since the recent business disturbance began comes from William C. Whitney, ex-Secretary of the Navy. He is a practical business man; a practical politician, and a practical statesman who takes the broadest view of the whole business complication. He first calls upon the country to stop the scare, and at once puts to shame the petty panic-breeding partisan organs which are trying to intensify panic for party ends. He simply speaks the plain truth when he says that the repeal of the silver purchase law is "a paliative, not a panacea." It is the present most threatening of the ills that confront us, and therefore it should be first dealt with. Only those who seek to advance party at the cost of business tranquility, or seek to protect monopoly taxes by terrorizing business, could demand that tariff revision should be postponed indefinitely to quell a money panic.

Mr. Whitney strikes at the very root of the issue when he declares that our government "is now supported by a tax not upon property, but upon consumption," and that it is "assessed not upon what men own, but upon what they eat, and drink, and wear." Such a policy of taxation must sooner or later, and soon at the latest, paralyze industry, commerce and trade, and it is the fountain of the multiplied ills which now disturb the masses of the people. We can reach business prosperity again—first, by restoring the government to honest money and the highest standard of credit; and, second, by reducing taxes as far as may be possible upon our industries and the necessaries of life. These two reforms must go hand in hand. Either would accomplish much good, but there cannot be any complete restoration of business prosperity until both shall have fully been accomplished.

In the meantime, let us stop the scare. It is senseless and destructive. There is every reason why we should have faith in our government's credit; in our country's resources and in ourselves; and whenever we shall reach that point, panic will end, values will be restored to a just standard, and business prosperity will come as surely as the morning succeeds the night.—*Times.*

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, July 31.—President Cleveland, all his cabinet, Speaker Crisp and most members of Congress will return to Washington this week, prepared to grapple with the most serious condition of affairs this country has known for years, and that democratic statesmanship and wisdom will find a way out that will be safe, if it does not at first meet with the approval of everybody, is as certain as that Congress will meet next Monday. It is particularly noticeable that this is the predominating sentiment among democratic Congressmen already in Washington. However wide apart they may now be, they are all certain that some way will be found for getting together in the end.

Among the compromises already suggested is one that appears to be rapidly gaining ground. It is to simply repeal that clause of the Sherman law which compels the purchase of 4,500,000 ounces of silver bullion a month by the Treasury, or to merely adopt an amendment to the law authorizing the purchase of silver to be made or not made in the discretion of the President, and to let it go at that for a few months, in order to determine what other silver legislation may be necessary. A number of democrats who favor the free coinage of silver have announced their willingness to support this compromise at the extra session, leaving the question of further silver legislation to be determined at the regular session. There are not enough members of Congress yet in Washington to hazard a prediction as to even the probability of the adoption of this compromise, and some of those here say they prefer awaiting the recommendations to be made by President Cleveland's message before committing themselves.

Representative Neill, of Arkansas, says: "The Sherman silver law is vicious and ought to be repealed, but bad as it is it is not responsible, in my opinion, to any thing like as great an extent for the financial stringency as McKinleyism is. McKinleyism must be wiped out before the country can get all right again."

The financial situation is quite bad enough without exaggerating it, and the statement that 200 National banks have failed since the first of January, which has been widely published, is a gross exaggeration. The total number of suspensions has been 105—two in New England, two in Eastern states, 15 in Middle and Misissippi Valley states, 6 in Northwestern states, 55 in Western states and 25 in Southern states—and of this number only 37 have actually gone into the hands of receivers. Of the remainder a number have resumed business and many more have good prospects for doing the same shortly.

Mr. Logan Carlisle very properly takes issue with the ridiculous statement made by a civil service Commissioner Roosevelt as to the government clerks being about evenly divided between the political parties. Mr. Carlisle is chief clerk of the Treasury and he says the statement of Roosevelt is worse than ridiculous when applied to that department. He says further: "To say that ten per cent. of the classified clerks in the Treasury were democrats at the beginning of this administration would be putting the per centage too high. In some large bureaus there was not a single democrat." Roosevelt's statement was made because of Secretary Carlisle having stated it to be his intention to give the democrats a show by dismissing the inefficient clerks in his department. Deputy Commissioner Bell says that less than 20 per cent. of the classified clerks in the Pension Office are democrats, and it would be safe to say that the percentage will not run over that in any of the departments.

"Republicans," said a member of Tammany, "are talking nonsense when they say that President Cleveland's appointment of two democrats not members of Tammany to be Collector and Appraiser respectively of the port of New York is a slap at Senator Hill and Murphy, and their only object is to create dissension in the democratic party. After giving Tammany the postmastership it was perfectly natural that Mr. Cleveland should reward the wing of the party that worked for his nomination. As a Tammany man I should, of course, have been glad to have seen all the Federal offices in New York City given to Tammany men, but I did not expect it, and, while I have no authority to speak for either of them, I am satisfied that neither Senator Hill nor Senator Murphy expected it. They always take care of their friends when they have an opportunity and they both have too much manhood to attempt to make a fuss because Mr. Cleveland has exercised the same privilege. I feel certain that no objection will be heard when those nominations come up for confirmation in the Senate."

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Receivers Appointed for the American Tube and Iron Company.

LIABILITIES OVER A MILLION.

A flutter was created in Harrisburg, July 27, by the appointment of receivers for the American Tube and Iron Company, of Middletown, and the subsequent announcement that the Harrisburg Rolling Mill Company had shut down its works, throwing out of employment about 400 employes. It was rumored a few weeks ago that the tube works would likely go to the wall owing to the stringency of the money market, and the announcement that it had passed into the hands of receivers therefore did not cause the excitement that followed similar action on the part of the Pennsylvania Steel Company.

Next to the Pennsylvania Steel Company, the Tube and Iron Company carried on the most extensive business in this vicinity, employing 1,500 hands and having offices in many of the principal cities in the United States. The assets of the company are placed at $1,900,000, while its liabilities aggregate $1,250,000. Of the latter amount $175,000 is indebted to the Harrisburg Rolling Mill Company, which suspended operations as the best way out of the difficulty into which the collapse of the Tube and Iron Works puts it.

The American Tube and Iron Company has a plant at Youngstown, Ohio, as well as at Middletown, and enjoyed a good reputation in many parts of the country. Colonel James Young, the millionaire farmer, is its president. He and R. C. Neal, president of the Harrisburg Rolling Mill Company, are creditors, and instituted the prodeedings in the Dauphin County Court for the appointment of receivers. Neither of the Judges of the court was in town, and Judge Latimer, of York county, conducted the necessary business. The receivers are A. S. Matheson, general manager of the American Tube and Iron Company; A. W. Momeyer, secretary and treasurer of the corporation, and R. C. Neal, president of the Harrisburg Rolling Mill Company. They have given a bond of $100,000.

The annual output of the tube and iron works has amounted to $5,000,000. The Middletown Works are valued at nearly $1,200,000, and there is owing the company about $700,000.

The company was organized in 1874 with a capital of $1,000,000, divided into 20,000 shares.

There are no judgments or mortgages or bonded debt against the company and the statement is made by its officers that it will soon be on its feet again if given proper time to recover from its misfortune. Colonel Young, president of the company, says: "The company started with a production of about 1,500 tons per annum and has steadily increased business until its production reached about 120,000 tons per annum when running to its full capacity. The company's assets would wipe out all liabilities, and leave the plant clear to the stockholders. There are no judgments, mortgages or preferences. The present condition of the company has been brought about by the existing strained financial situation of the country.

It is impossible to get a fair proportion of collections and what collections are obtained consist largely of notes or commercial paper, which it is impossible to have discounted or use to a sufficient extent.

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France Backs Down Before England.

SIAM YIELDS ALL TO FRANCE.

Lord Dufferin Again Distinguishes Himself as a Diplomat—Great Britain Will Not Tolerate a Blockade—Lengthy Negotiations Expected.

BANGKOK, July 29.—The Siamese Government at a meeting of the Ministry yesterday, over which the King presided, agreed to all the demands of France and at once telegraphed the fact to the French Government. This ends all danger of war.

LONDON, July 31.—Beyond question the Siamese affair brought France and Great Britain much nearer hostilities than the public have realized. The Earl of Rosebery, British Foreign Secretary, has had virtually a free hand in the negotiations with France, and has found an able supporter in the Marquis of Dufferin, British Ambassador in Paris. Each has maintained a dignified attitude far removed from bluster, but firm beyond any misunderstanding. Together they impressed on the French official mind unmistakably their intention not to let anybody ride roughshod over British interests in the East.

Great Britain's protest that the blockade of the Siamese coast was illegal, and her suggestion that interference with British commerce would not be tolerated, were made with such unqualified plainess that the French Ministers were sobered at once and conceded the justice of the British government's contention. There now is little doubt that a pacific settlement of the dispute will be accomplished shortly. That such is the case is attributable no less to Great Britain's attitude than to Siam's surrender.

BANGKOK, July 28.—Notice has been given of the blockade by the French fleet and outgoing vessels have been warned that they must clear from Bangkok and Koh-si-Chang before to-morrow or submit to detention. The blockade will extend along the entire north coast of the Gulf of Siam.

The French fleet with M. Pavie, French Minister Resident, have gone to Koh-si-Chang.

The general expectation is that early in August the French fleet will attack Bangkok and land some 5,000 men. There is little doubt here that France's purpose is to make Siam a French colony.

The Siamese government is exceedingly anxious to avoid open warfare. When the gunboat Lutin was at the Menam bar yesterday the Foreign Minister sent to M. Pavie a note to the effect that the King and his advisers were most anxious to maintain peace. All such efforts, however, are believed by the English residents to be vain.

Unless England intervene to assist in a settlement of the dispute there can be little expectation or even hope that France will refrain from extreme measures.

LONDON, July 28.—The Pekin correspondent of the Standard says: "Whilst China is not likely to attempt to enforce her suzerain rights so long as the scene of conflict shall be limited to the Menam and the lower Mekong, I can state positively on the highest authority that she is fully determined to uphold her dominion on the upper Mekong. If France encroaches above latitude 21 degrees she will find China in her path."

LONDON July 28.—The Standard's Paris correspondent says: "I gather that M. Develle and Lord Dufferin have agreed to a compromise on the frontier question. The newspapers have no inkling of this and are as aggressive as ever."

A Pension Ruling.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Assistant Secretary Reynolds of the Interior Department has issued a rule in which he gives notice that after Sept. 1 next, not more than one motion for reconsideration of a decision adverse to a claim for a pension fee will be entertained by the department, and as to the one motion, strict compliance with the requirements of the office as to good faith are enjoined. This rule is issued with a view to preventing dishonest attorneys who may improperly receive pension fees which rightfully belong to another, from retaining the same by filing dilatorp motions for re-consideration for the departments decision requiring the same to be refunded.

Westinghouse Reduces.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 31.—The working force of the Westinghouse Airbrake company at Wilmerding, will, it is stated, be further reduced by the temporary discharge of between 300 and 800 men. Those who remain at work will suffer a reduction of from 15 to 20 per cent. in wages. Two weeks ago 400 men were discharged. Such reduction has not been offered to workmen in mills in the western part of the State for many years. It is not thought that the workmen will make any remonstrance.

Protesting Against Net Fishing.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 27.—The summer cottagers and hotel guests who find much amusement in hook and line fishing along the New Jersey coast resorts south of Sandy Hook have protested against the innumerable nets that are employed along the coast. A memorial is to be sent to the Fish and Game Commissioners praying them to offer some relief.

The Chinese Registration Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Thomas D. Riordan, attorney for the Chinese Six companies states that in connection with Joseph Choate of New York City, and other counsel, he is preparing to make a second test of the constitutionality of the Chinese registration law at the October session of the United States Supreme Court.

To Be Confirmed as Judges.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, July 28.—At the National Commission meeting yesterday the board of lady managers sent in the following to be confirmed as judges: Mrs. R. S. Wallace, Oregon, horticulture; Mrs. A. M. Edwards, Nebraska, agriculture.

Corbett Coming Home.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—James J. Corbett starts East to-day. Within a week he will be at his old Asbury Park quarters to begin his first light training for the Mitchell fight.

Donald McNaughton Dead.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Ex-Senator Donald McNaughton, of Rochester, N. Y., chief executive officer of the New York State Commission at the fair, died last evening of ulceration of the bowels.

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Have you reader, ever suffered from any urinary trouble, Kidney Complaint, or Stone in the Bladder, or Kidneys? If not you never need to as nature has caused the sign of pain in the back, highly colored, or thick Urine, oftimes leaving a sediment after standing, to warn you of the approaching danger and if you will use Dr. Kennedy's Favorite remedy at once you will destroy these symptoms and restore yourself to a sound healthy being. Mr. Robert A. Male, of Albany, N. Y., speaks of how he suffered with Stone in the Bladder, for ten years and submitted to the operation by his physician of crushing and removing the stone, which soon reappeared as they always will when removed that way. His attention was finally called to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which he used, and it dissolved the formation of the new stone and entirely healed and cured him and he has had no reappearance of the trouble since. This is but one of thousands of cases where Favorite Remedy has cured and saved the patient.

More Money.

From Harper's Weekly.

One of the sages of the People's Party in Kansas some time ago delivered himself at a public meeting as follows: If all the money that is in the banks were in the pockets of the people, the country would be better off." This good man was evidently unaware of the fact that the money which is in the banks does not belong to the banks, but to people who deposited it there, and can draw it out again when they please; that, meanwhile, this money is lent out by the banks to people who can give sufficient security; and that, when so lent out, it circulates among the people in the channels of business, and is, therefore, virtually in the pockets of the people. The sage had probably applied to a bank for a loan without offering sufficient security, and the loan being refused, he concluded that the money in the banks was maliciously withheld from the people. What he really meant to say was, that if the money which was in other people's pockets were in his, he would be better off. Of which there is no doubt. But this sage and his disciples will have to consider that there are but two honest ways of getting money—to sell something for it, or to borrow it. So long as you have things to sell that other people want, such as corn, or dry-goods, or your labor, you can always get money in exchange for them. If you have things of value to pledge, which the lender of money considers sufficient security that he will get his money back, such as land, or wheat, or cotton, or good railroad bonds, you can borrow money. The recognition of this fact moved another Western stump-speaker, who had turned the matter over in his mind, wisely to remark: "What we people need is not more currency, but more collaterals"—a great truth.

Deeds, mortgages and note books of all kinds at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Mrs. C. H. Titus

"Every Dose Helps Me

When I take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I think it the best medicine for the blood. My six-year-old boy had sores on his feet, caused by POISON IVY. They became so large and painful he could not wear his shoes. A week after I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla the sores began to heal up and disappear, and when he had taken two bottles he was entirely cured." MRS. C. H. TITUS, South Gibson, Pa.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

CANDIDATES.

The following persons announce their names as candidates under the rules of the Democracic party of Columbia County, and subject to the action of the Democratic County convention to be held on Tuesday, August 8th, 1893.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
CHARLES REICHART,
of Main township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
G. M. IKELER,
of Mt. Pleasant township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
J. G. SWANK,
of Mifflin Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
CORNELIUS FETTERMAN,
of Locust Township.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
CHARLES H. MOORE,
of Orange.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
THOMAS B. HANLY,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
MAHLON HAMLIN,
of Catawissa.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
JOHN B. CASEY,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
A. B. CROOP,
of Briarcreek township.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
J. R. FOWLER,
of Pine township.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
CHARLES B. ENT,
of Scott township.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JOSEPH P. DEWITT,
of Greenwood township.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS
G. M. QUICK
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
I. J. HESS,
of Centre township.

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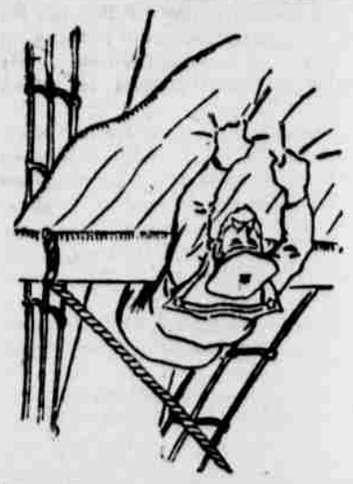

We are at the top in the list by general consent And why? Because we strive to please. We give honest values, and while our system of buying enables to sell low, we are content with fair profit, and give our patrons a share in this advantage.

We are giving special inducements until the last of August in the way of prices on our lines of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver

to show you that we appreciate the very liberal patronage you have given us thus far, to induce you to come again and also to reduce our stock to make room for our Fall and Holiday goods. Come now if you want bargains.

Personal attention given to repairing of fine Watches &c., and warranted satisfactory at

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JEWELERS AND STATIONERS.
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THE COLUMBIAN.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1893.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents

FORKS.

Mrs. Pealer of Berwick is visiting her son O. A. Pealer, in Pealertown.

A. W. Jones of Jonestown, and A. A. Pealer of Asbury expect to take in the sights at the World's Fair next week.

About twenty persons from hereabouts took in the P. O. S. of A. excursion to Mountain Park, last Monday.

Oats is a fair crop.

The farmer's picnic which was to be held at Coles Creek last Saturday had a dampener; but the farmers had a genuine picnic all the same—a thrice welcome rain.

Lower Fishingcreek correspondent in the Benton *Argus* is after the "road boss." Well, we're with him, for it is a shame to have to pay heavy road tax and then have no roads. We have in the past two weeks travelled over some of the roads in Orange and Scott township, and the west side of Fishingcreek and a portion of Huntington township, Luzerne county, and can truthfully say that there are not as many loose stone in the roads mentioned as there are between Forks station and Jones & Watters store, Jonestown, a distanbe of four miles. Now, if the *Argus* man can explain this to us we will give him the rag. He guesses the supervisor has gone to the World's Fair; if so we hope he will soon return.

The Shickshinny *Echo* correspondent from Forks is a "no-city fisherman" too.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Robins and son Walter, visited G. B. Appleman's of Rhorsburg last Sunday.

Festival at Bendertown Saturday night.

Quite a number of young people from Forks took in the Sti lwater festival on Saturday night.

There was a picnic party in Laubach's grove from Orangeville, one evening last week.

S. J. Pealer will teach the Forks school the coming term.

A new porch has been added to B. E. Sharmon's residence in Jonestown.

Jes. Runyan's large barn is nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Runyan visited the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Pratt of Town Hill, last Sunday.

W. B. Pennington and Mr. Robbins took a jump to Nescopeck Tuesday last.

There was a private picnic on the banks of Huntington near Forks, last week.

A gigging party secured nearly 250 leatherheads a few nights ago in Huntington creek.

We are glad to see our friend, A. T. Chapin with his coat off again.

The candidates seem to have entirely forsaken these corners.

Work has been commenced on the wire foot bridge across Fishingcreek.

W. P. Kline and wife spent Sunday in Jamison City.

JERSEYTOWN.

H. H. Wengle, Frank B. Irvin, J. H. Dawson, Wm. S. Smith, Lewis Hartman from Montandon and W. H. Harris and Thomas Swenk from Milton drove to our village on Sunday and registered at the Smith House.

G. M. Quick and family from Bloomsburg paid Elmer McBride, proprietor of Smith Hotel a visit on Sunday last.

Quite a number of our young people took in Dad Backer's show at White Hall last Thursday eve and report it good.

Chas. M. Smith and wife from Salt Lake City, Utah, is home visiting his father.

Evan Kreamer and H. W. Terwilliger left on Saturday morning for Buckhorn, Bloomsburg and Light Street, and some say they got around as far as Muncy, as they did not return until Tuesday morning. Go again boys but do not stay so long.

Mrs. Charles Workheiser of Buckhorn who has been visiting friends for the past week has returned to her home.

E. F. Johnston and wife and Miss Flo Kreamer left this morning for a two weeks trip to Williamsport, Lock-Haven and other places.

Farmers in our section have begun cutting their oats.

Supt. W. C. Johnston soon expects to break ground for a dwelling on the land lately bought of Dr. J. C. Fruit.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. W. S. Rishton, Druggist.
10-14-1yr.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., July 14, 1893

To the Sir Knight Commander, Officers and Companions of La Vallette Commandery, No. 91, A. and I. O. Knights of Malta. Greeting:

WHEREAS, The wives and daughters of the Companions of La Vallette Commandery gave us such a pleasant and agreeable surprise by assembling at the hall upon the adjournment of the Commandery, Friday evening, July 14, 1893, and furnishing us with such a bountiful feast, and favoring us with their presence, thereby manifesting a deep interest in our welfare, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as a Commandery, extend to them our sincere thanks as a slight token of our gratitude for their kindness and well wishes for our success in the upbuilding of humanity and support of the Christian Church.

Resolved, That we will welcome with pleasure a repetition of the entertainment, and hail with delight their advent as a society of Dames of Malta, believing that in so doing they will prove an important adjunct to our Commandery in furthering the best intersts of Malta.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be tendered the Bloomsburg papers and the *Ancient Knight* for publication.

F. P. VANDERSLICE,
C. M. BITTENBENDER, } Com.
C. P. SLOAN,

Adopted unanimously July 28, 1893.
Attest: F. P. VANDERSLICE, Rec.

All that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office August 15, 1893.

H. Broombrock, Miss Sadie L. Hauck, Henry Page, Miss E. Potter, Mr. Johnnie Revels, Mrs. Mary Thas, Mrs. Ada Weaver.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised August 1, 1893. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

This is the time of year when everybody begins to think about cleaning up and making improvements, and new wall paper is usually one of the first things to be done. W. H. Brooke & Co. have a very large and elegant stock to select from. Call and see and get estimates. 3-31-tf.

ROOT BEER

1 CENT A PINT.

—That's what it costs when made from—

RISHTON'S ROOT BEER EXTRACT.

Time required to make it, 10 minutes. A 20 cent bottle makes 5 GALLONS of DELICIOUS and SPARKLING Beer. Try a bottle.

W. S. RISHTON, PH. G. DRUGGIST & PHARMACIST.
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

DELEGATE ELECTION AND COUNTY CONVENTION CALL.

The Democratic voters of Columbia county will meet at the several places for the holding of the general election in their respective districts on Saturday, August 5th, 1893, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m., and elect delegates to the county Convention, and vote instructions for the persons to be nominated snbject to the rules of the Democratic party of the county. The Delegates elected will meet at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, August 8th, at 11 o'clock a. m., and place in nomination one person for Prothonotary, one person for Register and Recorder, one person for county Treasurer, one person for District Attorney, two persons for Commissioner, and one person for county Surveyor, all of Columbia county, Pa., and transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The Delegates this year will be apportioned as follows:

Beaver	3	Fishingcreek	4
Benton	4	Franklin	2
Berwick, N. E.	2	Greenwood E.	2
" S. E.	2	" W.	2
" N. W.	2	Hemlock	3
" S. W.	2	Jackson	2
Bloom 1st.	2	Locust	2
" 2nd.	2	Madison	3
" 3rd.	3	Main	2
" 4th.	3	Mifflin	3
Briarcreek	3	Millville B.	2
Catawissa B.	2	Montour	2
" Twp.	2	Mt. Pleasant	2
Centralia 1st.	2	Orange	2
" 2nd.	2	Pine	2
Center	3	Roaringcreek	2
Cleveland	2	Scott E.	2
Conyngham W.	2	" W.	2
" N.	3	Sugarloaf N.	2
" S. E	2	" S.	2
" S W.	2	Total	95

Attest: C. B. ROBBINS, Secretary.
J. H. MERCER, Chairman.
7-14 4 wks.

World's Fair Philanthropists.

Messrs. Boddie Bros, wealthy Chicago gentlemen, having the interest of their city at heart, and desiring to disprove the falsity of the statement that only in boarding houses can be found moderate priced accommodations during the World's Fair, remodeled and furnished at great expense one of their famous absolutely fire-proof business structures, located corner of Franklin and Jackson streets, within short walking distance of the Union Depots, Theatres, Post Office, Board of Trade, Steam, Elevated, Cable Roads and Steamboats to the World's Fair, furnished newly throughout 500 rooms, superb parlors, elevators, electric lights, exhaust fans to keep cool entire building, named this property THE GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, and invite the public to take their choice of rooms for $1.00 per day, children 5 to 12 fifty cents. Elegant restaurant and dining rooms where fine meals are served at 50 cents, or a la carte at very moderate prices.

There would be less heard or known of extortion and imposition connected with the World's Fair were there more public spirited, fair minded men in Chicago as are the owners and proprietors of THE GREAT WESTERN HOTEL. Our readers should write as early as possible to secure rooms for they are being taken up rapidly.—*St. Paul Daily News.* 7-14-6t.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—it will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

tf W. A. HARTZELL, Proprietor

Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, has arrived from England. He was shown the articles of agreement for his fight with Corbett and expressed himself as well satisfied. He is satisfied to meet Corbett if Mitchell whips him, as he has an old score to settle. Regarding the place of fighting he said: "My only stipulation will be that the contest must be held north of Mason and Dixon's line. I have no desire to fight in the South and am willing to fight in any place decided upon by Corbett."

Jackson said that while in London he had frequently talked with Mitchell, who, he said, could be expected here very soon. Mitchell, he added, is not particular where he fights and will go where the most money can be found.

He is looking well, having reduced his weight substantially.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

CORNER OF MARKET AND MAIN STREETS,

BLOOMSBURG.

The Democratic convention will be held next Tuesday.

A. W. Snyder has been appointed postmaster at Mifflinville.

It has been announced that there will be no fair at Benton this year.

This has been a busy week among the politicians

The Central bus is undergoing repairs.

Thirteen persons were baptized in the M. E. Church on Sunday morning.

Charley Shaffer, who has signed with the Wilkes-Barre ball club, gets a salary of $250 a month.

P. K. Vannatta has a force of men at work painting the Normal School buildings.

Friendship Fire Co. will hold a festival at Oak Grove, on Friday and Saturday evenings.

There is considerable travel on the Sunday trains on the P. & R. from this town.

A cow of B. Stohner was run over by the B. & S. engine on Monday, and had a leg broken.

The Bellefonte team beat the Bloomsburg nine at Athletic Park by a score of 13 to 10. The playing was not extra good on either side.

The many truthful testimonials in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla prove that Hood's cures, even when all others fail. Try it now.

The Prohibition Club which meets in Corell's Hall, discussed the question "Is Prohibition constitutional," last Tuesday evening.

Farmer's excursion to Wynona Park near Coles Creek, Friday, Aug. 11th. Should it rain Friday, excursion will be run Saturday, Aug. 12th.

There are many people who will be glad to know that the boarding house kept by Mrs Jacoby will not be closed, notwithstanding her death.

A boy aged about 16 years can find an opportunity to learn the printing trade at this office. One who resides in town preferred. tf.

A night blooming cereus belonging to Mrs. Issachar Evans bloomed on Saturday night. The flower was a beautiful one.

The Danville liveryman who runs the hacks at Shickillimy is reported to have taken in over a thousand dollars during the encampment on Blue Hill last week.

The following postmasters have been appointed in this county: Buckhorn, Charles Harris; Rohrsburg, Mrs. E. Frease; Rupert, Mrs. M. P. Yost; Welliversville, Lee Heller.

By a typographical error we announced last week that F. D. Dentler is in Chicago, and will remain for some time. It should have read W. C. Dentler.

We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best Salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy. W. S. Rishton, druggist. 10-14-1y.

A lot of new notes of the sharpest kind have just been printed and are for sale at this office. Also common receipts, estate receipts, and collectors' receipts, neatly bound in books of 25, 50 and 100. tf.

Little vegetable health producers: DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure malarious disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevents headache and dizziness. W. S Rishton, Druggist. 10-14 1y

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Our facilities for printing small dodgers or any kind of a hand bill up to fully sheet size, are unequalled, and our prices are as low as the lowest. Money may be saved calling at this office for such work.

Ignorance of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y.

DON'T FAIL

to take advantage of this opportunity to save money. Our

Grand Clearing Sale

of Summer Goods is now going on.

Everything Reduced

to a price that will turn them into ready cash, and give us room for our Fall Goods which will be coming in shortly.

Gidding & Salsburg,
ONE PRICE
CLOTHIERS, HATTERS
AND FURNISHERS.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

All the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for scalds, burns, bruises, skin affections and piles. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 1yr.

Croquet sets $1.00 up to $3.50 at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Flowerings and embroideries in endless variety at M. Ellenbogen's.

Window curtains and fixtures in gaeat variety at W. H. Brooke & Co's.

Children's hats 18 cts. and upwards at M. Ellenbogen's.

Estimates furnished for wall paper. Contract work solicited. Competent workmen sent anywhere.
W. H. Brooke & Co.

Go to Mercer's Drug and Book store for Hammocks, prices from 90 cts. to $3.50.

Wall paper and window shades at lowest prices.
W. H. Brooke & Co.

Best ladies' vests for 15 cts.; ladies' vests 6 cts. upwards. Fine ladies' underwear at M. Ellenbogen's.

Hammocks from 90 cents to $3.50 at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Largest line of ladies' waists in town. White embroidered waists, 50 cts. at M. Ellenbogen's.

New edition of Episcopal Hymnals at W. H. Brooke & Co's.

Call at Mercer's Drug and Book store for Croquet sets, prices from $1.00 to $3.50.

Are you going to paper your house? Give us a call. Get estimates and prices. W. H. Brooke & Co.

HARVEY'S LAKE.

Lake Grove Hotel, located at this popular resort, has been enlarged, remodelled and refurnished, and is now the largest hotel on the lake. All modern improvements, good fishing and boating, telephone connection, high elevation, pure air, no mosquitos. Steamboats meet all trains. Terms reasonable. For particulars address S. Gottfried, Proprietor, Harvey's Lake, Pa. 6-23-10-t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In re-Estate of Anna C. Converse, late of Madison township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, on the estate of Anna C. Converse, late of Madison township, Col. Co., Pa., deceased have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to or to JOHN R. CONVERSE, Admn.
ROB. R. LITTLE, Attorney. Jerseytown, Pa

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Martin P. Kessler, late of Greenwood township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration of the estate of Martin P. Kessler, late of Greenwood twp., Columbia Co., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
HARRY PHILLIPS,
HARKINS & FRITZ, Attys. Administrator, Bloomsburg, Pa.
7-28-6t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill will be held at the office of the Company in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday the 15th day of August A. D. 1893 at 2 o'clock P. M., to take action on the approval or disapproval of an increase of the Capital Stock of the Company from $85,000 to $2 0,000.
L. E. WALLER, Secretary.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Record of Important Events During the Past Week.

THURSDAY, JULY 27.

Secretary Carlisle is suffering from an incipient attack of rheumatism.

The increase in national bank circulation during July so far has been $5,858,750, of which $505,000 was taken out yesterday.

The year and a half old child of George Smith, of King's Bridge, L. I., died yesterday from drinking a plate of water in which was placed a sheet of fly-paper.

The Government Surveying corps has come into Guthrie, O. T., from the Cherokee strip, having located and staked off the nine sites for county seats and also located two land offices.

Commandant Rice, Adjutant Smith and the company captains of the Columbian Guards insist that there is no foundation for the supposition that five guards lost their lives in the cold storage fire.

Gov. Flower has appointed Charles D. Robinson and Edward Ruttenbar, of Newburgh, N. Y., trustees of Washington's Headquarters in the places of A. Smith King and Major Edward C. Boynton, deceased.

A telegram has been received at the Interior Department, Washington, from Inspector Falson, announcing that the execution of the nine condemned Choctaws had been postponed from Aug. 4 to Sept. 8, by order of the Choctaw Court.

John Smouse, a Pittsburg laborer, yesterday killed his mother and two children with a hatchet. He tried to cover up his crime by burning the house, but the firemen arrived in time to extinguish the flames and discover the tragedy.

FRIDAY, JULY 28.

The Maharajah of Kapurthala and his suite are in Boston.

Secretary of War Daniel S. Lamont arrived at Sorrento, Me., yesterday.

The annual reunion of the Nourse Monument association was held yesterday at Danvers, Mass.

Dr. George Fischer, of Rochester, N. Y., committed suicide yesterday by drinking an ounce of hydrate of chloral.

Rev. O. D. Taylor, manager of the Interstate Investment company at The Dalles, Ore., has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement.

The coroner has decided that Maud McKibben, aged 17, of St. Louis, was responsible for the death by poisoning of her father and sister, and she will be arrested.

The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias at yesterday's session in Elmira, N. Y., voted to create four new districts in the State making 66 in all with the same number of deputies.

Two more suits were begun yesterday in the United States Circuit Court at New York by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, of New York, for infringement of the Edison incandescent lamp patent.

SATURDAY, JULY 29.

The paid admissions at the World's Fair Saturday were 93,700.

Elijah Stanton, proprietor of Hotel Berkeley, Boston, is dead. He was 73 years old.

Father McGlynn, of New York, was the speaker of the day at Asbury Park Auditorium yesterday.

The excursion rate between Indianapolis and Chicago has been reduced to $2 from $4, and the indications are that a 50-cent rate will soon be reached.

The 800 machinists of the Westinghouse Air-brake Company at Wilmerding, Pa., have been notified of a reduction of wages of from 15 to 20 per cent.

The extensive barrel hoop works of the D. J. Brown Manufacturing Company, at Sandusky, O., were destroyed by fire Saturday, throwing 100 men out of work

General Pedro Gallario, recently Minister to Russia and now Governor of the Federal district of the City of Mexico, is taking severe measures to compel observance of the law prohibiting duelling.

SUNDAY, JULY 30.

C. A. Horr, a grocer of Carthage, N. Y., has made an assignment. The liabilities are about $3,500 and assets $2,500.

Everything at Weir City, Kan., is quiet, and over 100 miners are at work, many of whom had hitherto refused to enter the shafts.

Jim Courney was hung yesterday at Waycross, Ga., for killing his roommate, Jake Smith, last April, over a game of cards.

Director Preston of the Mint purchased 100,000 ounces of silver yesterday at 0.7030 cents per ounce in response to his counter offer at that figure.

The business portion of Fifield, Wis., a town of 800 inhabitants, has been destroyed by fire. In all 34 buildings were consumed causing a loss of about $200,000.

At a meeting of the directors of the Tremont and Suffolk mills at Lowell, Mass., yesterday it was voted to operate the mills on half time, beginning Monday next.

United States Register Tillman at Washington has issued a circular that an assignment of United States bonds by an executor, trustee, guardian, or attorney to himself is not valid in law and that no such transfer will be made except upon the order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

MONDAY, JULY 31.

The abstract of the reports of the condition of National banks in San Francisco on the date of the last call shows that their reserve held was 28.22 per cent.

Several members of the Corn Exchange of Montreal are heavily interested in Chicago wheat, and at its present price stand to lose an immense amount of money.

The paid admissions at the World's Fair yesterday were 77,606.

The Queen & Crescent route has authorized a $28 round trip excursion from New Orleans to Chicago and return.

All the Cordage interests of the United States have received a call for a meeting to be held in New York city on Aug. 9, at which time reorganization and other vital subjects will be discussed.

It has been decided by the Supreme Court of Tennessee that firemen and engineers on colliding trains in accidents caused by the negligence of the conductor in charge of the train are not fellow-servants, and are entitled to recover damages from railroad companies.

TUESDAY, AUG. 1.

The President has appointed Charles B. Morton, of Maine, fourth Auditor of the Treasury, vice John R. Lynch, of Mississippi, resigned.

Gen. George W. Morgan, the last of the generals of the Mexican war, was buried at Mount View, Ind., last evening at 5 o'clock with simple ceremonies.

All the leading members of the Paterson, N. J., Board of Trade and a number of the local clergy met in the Ekings building last night and resolved to go before the Board of Freeholders in a body to protest against the granting of a license to the Clifton race track.

There is a leak in the Erie canal at Holly, N. Y., which it is feared may result in a serious break and consequent injury to commerce.

Samuel Spencer, of Washington, D. C., has been made a receiver of the Richmond & Danville railroad in addition to F. W. Huidekoper and Reuben Foster.

The value of the fishery yield of Canada for the past year was $18,941,171, a decrease of $36-907, as compared with the previous year.

Postmaster-General Bissell, who had notified the officials of his department that he expected to arrive in Washington at 4:30 p. m., was about on time.

President Cleveland spent yesterday alone with his family at Buzzard's Bay, Mass. This is the first day he has had there without a guest.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 2.

A Taunton, Mass., special despatch says that the cost of the Borden murder case to the county is approximately placed at $14,000, or rather less than was anticipated.

There was a conspicuous diminution in the number of withdrawals of deposits from New York savings banks yesterday, and confidence has been almost completely restored.

The Board of Free Holders of Passaic county, N. J., yesterday afternoon granted a license to the Clifton Race Track for three years for $1,000 per year. The local clergy offered a strong protest. It is thought the races will begin a week from next Monday.

The big deal in Chicago in pork which has held the price of that commodity at an inordinately high figure for months, has collapsed, accompanied by the announcement of the failure of the three leading houses concerned in it—J. G. Steever, E. W. Bailey and A. C. Helmholz.

Near the town of Montgomery, Tex., three burly negroes attacked the house of M. Marsh, killed him, ravished his wife murdered his infant and cut out the tongue of his seven year old child. His wife is believed to be dying. One negro was caught and lynched. The sheriff and posse are searching for the others.

EXPOSITION HALF OVER.

It Has So Far Been a Great Success in Everything Except Money.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—With the closing of the gate Monday the first half of the Columbian Exposition passed into history. The number of paid admissions during the month was 2,759 and the largest number of paid admissions was registered July 4, when 283,373 people deposited the admission fee with the ticket sellers. The smallest number was last Sunday, when only 18,637 paid admissions were recorded. The paid attendance for May was 1,050,037, while that of June more than doubled this figure, reaching a total of 2,675,113.

The officials of the Fair are greatly pleased with the artistic success of the Exposition, but this cannot be said of the financial end of the enterprise. The attendance has failed to reach the mark it was expected to attain during the first half of the Fair, and especially during the month of July. For this the railroads are in the main held responsible, and the officials do no hesitate to criticize their meanness and stubbornness in refusing to make a one-fare round-trip at the beginning of the Fair. The present hard times have had much to do with the attendance, but the management thinks the people would have attended largely had the railroad fares been reduced.

There must necessarily be a large attendance during the remaining period of the Fair if the management expects to pay its debts and this is all they now hope to do. It is a foregone conclusion that the stockholders of the Fair will get nothing on their investment, nor will their subscriptions be returned, as the money for which the Exposition is legally liable amounts to so much that it will take a tremendous daily average of paid admissions to ease the obligation.

President Higinbotham is as hopeful as any of the officials in the matter of finance. He says, "I have only one fault to find with the first half of the Exposition. The attendance has not been what it ought to have been. In all other respects the Exposition has been a success, as no one can reasonably deny, but in that respect the first half is by no means the better half. I believe that the attendance from now on will steadily increase. I believe that the admissions this week will exceed those of last. There have been about 6,500,000 admissions. Certainly more than that many will be registered during the remainder of the Fair and the total attendance will more than double those figures. The latter half of the Fair will surprise us as much with a large attendance as the first half has disappointed us with bad."

The retrenchment policy will be renewed at once with increased vigor. One of the first effects of economy is felt in the elimination of one "special" night per week. Heretofore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday were designated as "special" nights. Hereafter "special" nights will be confined to Wednesdays and Saturdays.

There will be no music at night except upon those days and the hours for the concerts have been changed so as to divide the music equally between the morning and afternoon. The free orchestral concerts will be given as usual, when the orchestra is not engaged in rehearsing for an afternoon programme, at least for the present. The new arrangement will work a saving of a few hundred dollars daily.

Edison Sarcastic.

ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 2.—The shut down at the Edison phonograph works is only partial. One hundred and fifteen men and girls are still at work. The total number discharged was 240. They were discharged without a moment's notice. Mr. Edison has issued the following statement: "The phonograph works have been shut down because we have nearly completed all the orders on hand and the proprietor therof, seeing that the country had resolved itself into a national lunatic asylum, decided to wait until the wave subsided."

Called Him a Thief.

BUFFALO, July 27.—Fire Commissioner G. F. Zellor is about to begin proceedings against Henry Breitweiser, a prominent tobacco merchant, for defamation of character. Damages are placed at $100,000. Mr. Zeller alleges that Breitweiser spoke of him as a "thief," and charged that Zeller, while an alderman, had profited by a transaction in connection with a new reservoir.

A Retaliatory Tariff.

BERLIN, July 31.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Koelnische Zeitung says that Russia intends to add on Aug. 1 50 per cent. to her tariff on Russia imports.

His Coaching Accident.

The veteran of '49 had just finished relating several exciting stories of coaching in the old days in the west, and looked around triumphantly.

"Yaas," approved a youth in white flannels, who sat on the piazza near him, as the veteran caught his eye.

"Mebbe you know somethin' about it?" smilingly suggested the old man in a patronizing way.

"Yaas," replied the youth, "I do. Lawst yeah I had a very exciting expewience with a coach. Lawst yeah was leap-yeah, ye know, and there was a girl at Newport who waited for an opportunity to propose, and she was so strwong-minded that we fellows nevah gave her a chance, because we knew we'd have to say yaas if she evah awsked us. Well, they had a coaching party one day and I was invited, but at the lawst moment I found I—aw—had to escort Miss Newton, the stwong minded damsel, and it so affected me that I had a sunstwoke and couldn't go. So they took Cholly Bludd in my place, and Cholly came back engaged. I cried for joy that night over my narrow escape."

"Humph!" interrupted the veteran, "there's nothin' in that."

"Yaas, there was," continued the youth; "that wide was one of the worst I evah failed to take in my life. It was a wegulah coaching accident, and nearly bwoke my heart. Cholly mawied the girl in June, and in July she had an old uncle die who left her a million and a half. So, you see, we have just as bad accidents nowadays," he added, triumphantly, "as they evah had in '49."—*Harper's Bazar.*

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Too Far Off.

From the Detroit Free Press.

He had wandered about into dozens of stores hopelessly trying to match a piece of goods for his wife. At last he quit and leaned up against a post with the sample in his hand.

"What's the matter?" asked a passing friend. "Sick?"

"Yes. I guess I'll have to go to heaven," he replied, sticking the sample out aimlessly toward the inquirer.

"What do you mean?"

"Well, they say matches are made in heaven, and I guess they're right. I'll swear they're not made anywhere around here."

A Mean Insinuation.

From the Yankee Blade.

Husband—"I am going to the World's Fair for a dollar."

Wife—"Can't you get a dollar nearer home than that?"

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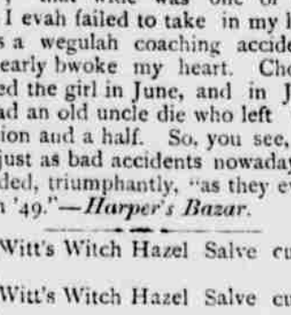

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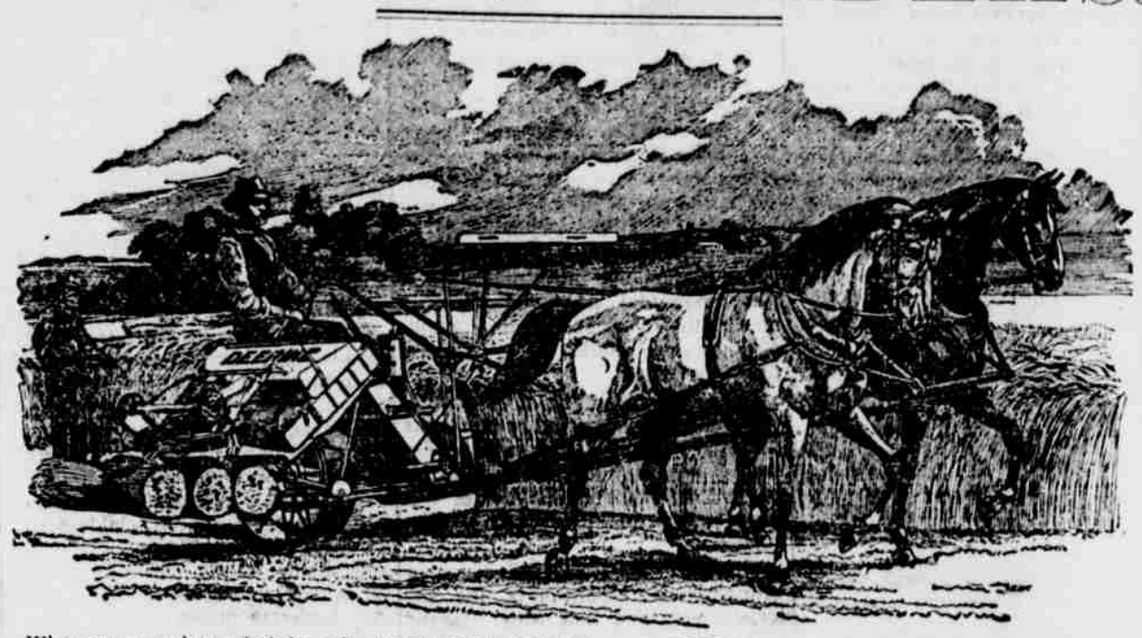

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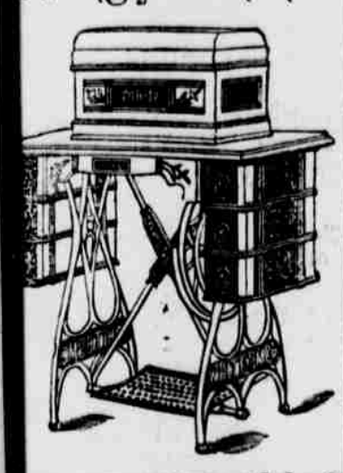

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Young Teacher—Certainly; but if they won't learn their lessons—

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"But—"

"No buts about it. Win their love if you can. Some day, in after years, when you are old and helpless as I am, you may need the assistance of wealthy men."

"Of course, but—"

"Well, the dull boys are the ones that get rich."—Good News.

An Ingrate.

Jack Ford—Did you see that girl cut me then?

Frank Wilcox—I noticed she didn't bow.

Jack Ford—And yet I saved her life.

Frank Wilcox—How?

Jack Ford—We were engaged, and finally she said she'd rather die than marry me, so I let her off.—Club.

A FRUITLESS QUEST.

Colored Party—What yo' fishin' fo', boss?

Fisherman (carelessly)—Oh, just for recreation.

Colored Party—Well, yo' won't kotch none. Dere's nuffin' in dat creek 'cept-in' mud eels an' suckers.—Puck.

Money in It.

Benevolent Gentleman—My little boy, have you no better way to spend this beautiful Sunday afternoon than by standing in front of the gate idling away your time?

Boy—I ain't idling away my time. There's a chump inside with my sister who is paying me a quarter an hour to watch for pop.—Life.

Matrimonial Item.

"One minute, mamma," said Miss Esmerelda Longcoffin; "I'll be down, as I have finished taking this photo graph."

"Photograph of what?"

"Of George's letter to me. In these days of perishable writing fluids it's just as well to be careful about it."—Texas Siftings.

Sad Symptom.

Mrs. Rogers (just returned from a walk)—I am afraid I am aging very fast.

Mr. R.—Nonsense, my dear. What causes you to imagine so?

Mrs. R.—Why, the policemen never hold my arm now when escorting me across a crowded thoroughfare.—N. Y. Herald.

An Innuendo.

Mrs. Henpeck—Seems to me you buy a great many trousers, Alfred. I notice you have on another new pair today.

Mr. Henpeck—Well, my dear, when a man and his wife and his mother-in-law all insist on wearing the same garment it can't last quite long. Vogue.

A Groundless Rumor.

Lincoln—I hear that Miss Melpomene Gilbertus has become an actress.

Hamilton—O, no; that's a mistake.

Lincoln—Why, I was told positively that she had gone on the stage.

Hamilton—O, yes; that part of it is true enough, but the story of her being an actress is absurd.—Brooklyn Eagle.

He Felt Safe.

She—Charlie, if you were to die, and I should marry again, you aren't afraid I wouldn't marry somebody just like you, are you?

He—Yes.

She—Why, darling?

He—I'm afraid he wouldn't propose —Life.

None Left.

She—I am so passionately fond of rare china.

He—Your family is such an old one that I should think you would have some beautiful pieces handed down.

She—Unfortunately one of my ancestors was a servant girl.—Vogue.

A Case of Domestic Bliss.

Mrs. Van Eyck—Clare is so happily married.

Mrs. De Vinne—She loves him very much, I suppose?

Mrs. Van Eyck—No, not at all; but he is worth millions.—Truth.

A Boarding House Bed.

New Boarder—I didn't sleep well last night.

Mrs. Slimdiet—Strange bed, I presume.

New Boarder—Yes, strangest bed I ever slept in.—N. Y. Weekly.

Used to It.

"Did Mr. Slowpay seem annoyed at your calling with his bill?" asked Mr. Gaskett of his new collector.

"No, sir," replied the young man; "on the contrary, he asked me to call again."—Boston Globe.

His Fate.

Mr. Dude—I was thinking how much I resemble your carpet—always at your feet, you know.

Miss Sly—Yes, you are very much like my carpet. I am going to shake it soon.—Judge.

A Foiled Diplomat.

Husband—You look splendid in that hat.

Wife—You always discover I look splendid when the time comes for me to have a new hat.—Texas Siftings.

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For Williamsport, 7.15 a. m., 3.32 p. m Sunday, 7.58 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 7.15 a. m., 3.32, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.57 a. m., 4.27 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.10, 7.45, 11.15 a. m., 12 15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 10.21 a. m. 7.03 p. m.

For Rupert 6.10, 7.45, 11.13 a. m., 12.15, 3.15, 5 00, 6.30, 11.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday 7.58, 10.21 a. m., 4.28 7.03 p. m.

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Leave New York via of Philadelphia 8.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m. and via Easton 8.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m

Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m. 7.57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.20 a. m., 9.28 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9.35 a. m., 4.25 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 4.25 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.30 a. m. 1.30, 3.18, 6.10 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 7.45 a. m., 4.15 p m

Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.27, 11.24 a. m., 1.37, 3.27, 6.19, 11.24 p. m. Sundays, 7.52, 10.12 a. m. 4.22 p. m., [illegible]

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STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. A.M.	Ar. P.M.	Ar. A.M.	Lv. A.M.	NORTH. Lv. P.M.	Lv P.M.
Bloomsburg,	6 28	12 10	7 15	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	7 12
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 06	3 07	7 98
Forks,	5 45	11 27	6 33	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	3 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7 29
Benton,	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 33	7 39
Edsons,	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	7 44
Coles Creek,	5 20	11 02	6 09	9 44	3 42	7 48
Sugarloaf,	5 16	11 57	6 03	9 48	3 46	7 52
Laubachs,	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 53	3 50	7 57
Central	5 03	10 48	5 53	10 03	4 00	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 06	8 10
	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.	Ar	Ar.	

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Northumberland	6 20	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	....	....	5
Chulasky	6 40	....	....	5 53
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5 58
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6 05
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6 29
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 29
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6 35
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 42
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 46
Briarcreek	7 41	....	....	6 50
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 02
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	....	7 09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 38	7 22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	....	7 32
Nanticoke	8 28	3 46	11 49	7 39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	....	7 43
Plymouth	8 33	3 56	11 56	7 48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 09	....	7 52
Kingston	8 45	4 08	12 03	7 57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	....	8 07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	8 12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	....	8 17
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8 25
Duryea	9 12	4 34	....	8 29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	....	8 32
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	....	8 47
Scranton	9 35	4 55	12 45	8 52
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Scranton	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
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Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 34
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Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 38	8 43
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1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:30 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5:25 p. m. Train 12 [Daily except Sunday] for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. New York 3:50 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Washington 4:10 a. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

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Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7.50 p. m. Hazleton 7:56 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m. Through Coach Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9.35 a. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Williamsport.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Harrisburg.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 36 leaves Wilkes-Barre 4:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:03 p. m., Sunbury 7:00 p. m.

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GENERAL NEWS.

It leaks out that the Duke of Veragua forgot to settle a number of his private bills before leaving Chicago, and his creditors are trying to foist them on the government entertainment fund.

Many of these bills, it is said, the auditor has disallowed. Liverymen, men's furnishings dealers and others are the victims. The bill for the great farewell dinner given by the Duke before leaving Chicago is still unpaid.

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The paying teller of a Patterson, N. J. Bank has helped himself to $10,000 since July 1st. The money was taken from packages, and $10 bills were taken out and dollar bills substituted. The teller has been arrested.

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Two negroes were lynched at Columbia, S. C., last Sunday, for raping a white woman. They were tortured, kicked and beaten, slowly strangled, and then riddled with bullets.

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The Supreme Court of Georgia has rendered a decision in a manslaughter case to the effect that if a husband, knowing or suspecting his wife's criminal infidelity, lays a trap for her paramour for the purpose of killing him, in case he should be caught in his guilt, the paramour has a right to defend himself against a deadly assault made by the husband, even though surprised at the moment of his criminality. The court declares the killing of the husband under these conditions justifiable.

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Three human brutes in Philadelphia met a Norwegian girl aged 24 years, on the street, taking her to a secluded place, assaulted her. She could not speak English, and had lost her way. The men have been arrested.

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The Supreme Court has reversed Judge McClure of Union county on a free bridge matter. The lower court decided that the bridge must be erected by Northumberland county, but the higher court says that Union county must pay half. The proposed bridge is to be erected across the river at Milton.

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Walter L. Main whose circus was wrecked on the Pennsylvania railroad near Tyrone a few months ago, received $75,000 damages from that company.

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Chas. Taft, a foreman in the employ of Kingsley & Co., the contractors who are building the new Lehigh Valley extension from Centralia to the Mid Valley Coal Co's operation at Montana, the little town on the mountain north of Centralia, met with a terrible accident on July 27th, and sustained injuries from which he died at the State Hospital three hours after he had been admitted.

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In the Milton teachers' contest for a free round trip pass to the World's Fair, which closed on Saturday evening, nearly four hundred thousand votes were cast, distributed among ten teachers, as follows: Jennie Bubb, 109039; Hattie Lamm, 96070; Lizzie Martz, 42788; Julia Brown, 41290; Lou Heine, 22973; Mary Minich, 16428; Charity Seiler, 16309; Tillie Mervine, 15327; Kate Bogle, 12363; Mary Bucher, 11709.

Miss Bubb, as shown above, came out the lucky winner. Over 135,000 votes were cast during the two last days of the contest.

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Attorney General Hensel heard argument Tuesday on behalf of the application for a writ of quo warranto asked for by the people of Gettysburg to compel the Gettysburg electric railway company to show cause why it should not be ousted from the Gettysburg battlefield.

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FORECAST OF CONGRESS

No Great Changes in the Rules of the House.

FIGHT OVER THE DOORKEEPERSHIP.

Turner Claims to Have Secured Enough Votes to Insure His Re-election—Congressmen Generally Slow in Arriving at the Capital—Finance the Absorbing Topic.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Representative Catchings, the leading member of the House Committe on Rules, was an early caller on Mr. Crisp yesterday and remained in the ex-Speaker's room during the afternoon. He has always been Mr. Crisp's lieutenant upon the floor and his valued adviser in private, so it was at once assumed that he had been called into consultation respecting the committee assignments and the House rules.

Mr. Catchings shares Mr. Crisp's views respecting the length of the special session. Touching the rules, he feels that while there is urgent necessity for the adoption of some rules for the government of the House very soon after the House is called to order, there is no present reason for any radical revision. Under the old rules, when a majority really desired to reach a vote upon a pending question, the result could be attained through a special order or rule from the Committee on Rules. The practice, he thought, had lost none of its efficiency and was still available. If changes are to be made in the direction of cloture they will be made only after mature consideration and an exhibition of the actual necessity of the case.

The members of the House now in Washington are still in the dark as to the date of the Democratic House caucus which is necessary to perfect a scheme of organization of the body.

The lists at the House Postoffice show very few new arrivals of representatives. For this reason the contest for the House offices lacks virility and the various candidates who have opened up headquarters in true convention style have been rather lonely.

The warmest fight will be over the doorkeepership. Mr. Turner, the doorkeeper of the last House, is confident that he will have no difficulty in securing a re-election. He says that he has already 116 members on his list of absolutely reliable votes. As 116 votes constitute a majority of the Democratic caucus, his claim, if well founded, would ensure his election. He is confident of the endorsement of the New York delegation. This delegation is called to meet to-night but there is some reason to doubt whether they will be able to muster a quorum.

Mr. Fellows came over from New York yesterday morning and spent half an hour in consultation with Mr. Crisp, and returned to his home in the afternoon. He did not appear to be deeply interested in the question of the doorkeepership although when pressed he said that Mr. Turner would doubtless receive the support of the New York men. Mr. Turner's two opponents, Hart, of Tennessee, and Smith, of Texas, are pursuing a quiet canvass and still express confidence of success.

It is impossible that there will be a caucus of the majority of the Senate this week. Senator Gorman, the chirman of the Democratic caucus in the Senate, has taken up his quarters at the Capital but he has not yet given the issue of a call consideration. It will, of course, be necessary for the Democratic Senators to get together and decide upon several quetions. The one which will probably be the first to engage serious attention in the Senate, is the right of admission of the three Senators from the Northwest whose titles have been challenged, but Senator Gorman feels that there is no need for haste in the matter and the caucus will probably not be held before the middle of next week.

Senator Gorman, Sergeant-at-Arms Bright and Secretary of the Senate Gen. Cox, had a long conference in the afternoon at the Capitol and it is supposed the subject of the distribution of patronage under the two officers who take hold next Monday was up for consideration. The gentlemen denied that there was any significance attached to their meeting and when asked how soon the offices would be distributed made reply to the effect that the Senate was a body that moved slowly and much depended upon its action. It is known, however, that all Republican clerks and officials who are absent from the city have been advised not to return until notified, as the Republicans had not yet caucused and determined who they wanted to remain as the representatives of the minority. There is consequently much uneasiness among the Republican officials as to who will be retained as the favored few.

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, after spending three months among the people of his State, reached Washington yesterday. He says that his people are divided themselves as to what is the best thing to do on the silver question.

"For one, I do not believe the Sherman act is, by any means, the sole source of the present financial difficulties in this country. I concede the way in which it has been administered by the department, which in my judgment is not according to its spirit, has contributed in part to the present financial depression, but I believe the real cause to be the apprehension under which the industrial classes are laboring in reference to the probable action of the present administration on the subject of tariff. These are times, however, when the real welfare of the country should not be sacrificed for the sake of mere partisan advantage."

Poor Old Reading.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—The receivers of the Reading railroad company yesterday, as was expected, failed to pay the interest due upon the bonds of the Philadelphia, Reading and New England (Poughkeepsie bridge) and the Philadelphia and Frankford companies. Both of these issues are guaranteed for principal and interest by the Reading, but the receivers base their action upon the allegation that in neither case has the interest been earned. The May coupons of the Philadelphia, Reading and New England are yet unpaid, and it would not be surprising if the bondholders should take some action to obtain the money thus due them.

Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The coinage executed at the United States mints during July was very light, being only 2,165,500 pieces of the value of $891,900, as follows: Gold, 55,500 pieces, value $820,000; silver, 132,000 pieces, value $38,000; and minor coin, 1,978,000 pieces, value $38,900. The coinage for August promises to be heavier, the mints at New Orleans and San Francisco having orders to resume coinage on a larger scale than during July.

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NOTICE.

To the holders of the Bonds of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School secured by first mortgage dated Sept. 1, 1868, and to the holders of the coupon bonds of the State Normal School.

Notice is hereby given that the interest on the former bonds up to September 1, 1893, and all coupons due on the latter will be paid on presentation of the same to the Treasurer at his office in Bloomsburg at any time before September 15, 1893. If bonds and coupons are not presented by September 15, 1893, the interest will be defaulted and applied to other purposes.

H. J. CLARK,
August 4, '93-4t. Treasurer.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary E. Fetterman, late of Conyngham township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Mary E Fetterman late of Conyngham township, deceased have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

6-23-6t. C. G. MURPHY, Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County to distribute the fund in Court arising from the Sheriff's sale of Horace Schweppenheiser to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit for the discharge of his duty at his office in Bloomsburg on Tuesday, August 15th, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested in said fund must appear and present their claims or be forever debarred.

B. FRANK ZARR, Auditor.
7-14-4t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jas. K. Eyer, deceased.

Whereas letters testamentary in the estate of James K. Eyer, late of Bloomsburg deceased, have been granted to the subscribers. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same with out delay to

MRS. MARGARET A. EYER,
7-7-6t.* L. N. MOYER, Executors.

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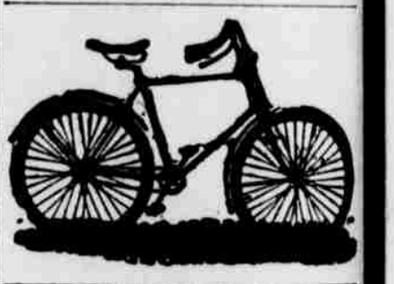
AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Sarah Gerrard, late of Scott township, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of balance in hands of the Administrator to the parties entitled, will meet the parties interested, in his office, in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, Aug. 24, 1893, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund. ROBT. R. LITTLE, Auditor
7-7-4t.



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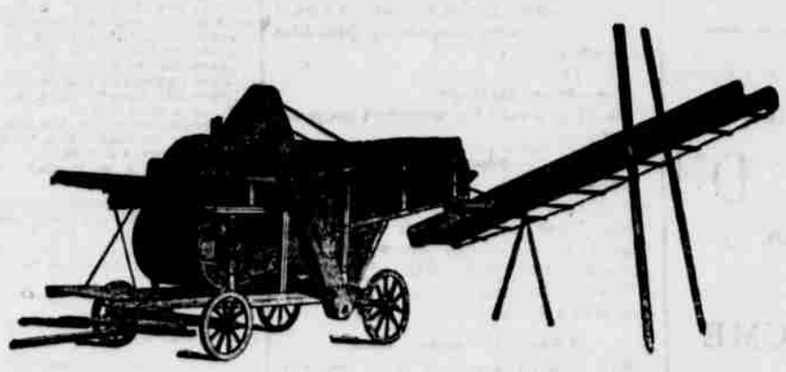

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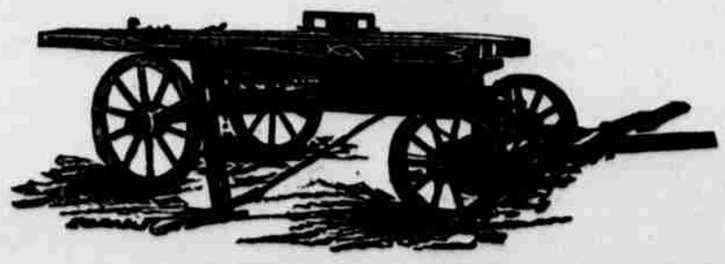

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